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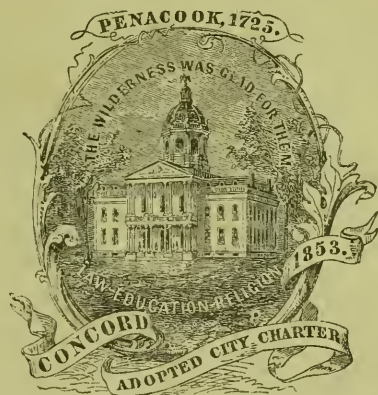
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CITY GOVERNMENT,

CONCORD, N. H., 1874-75.

MAYOR.

JOHN KIMBALL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

- Ward 1. Charles H. Amsden.
" 2. John B. Curtis.
" 3. Daniel Holden.
" 4. Abner C. Holt.
" 5. George A. Pillsbury.
" 6. James L. Mason.
" 7. Jacob E. Hutchins.

C. F. STEWART, *City Clerk*.

COMMON COUNCILMEN.

MOSES B. SMITH, *President*.

- Ward 1. Daniel G. Holmes, Rufus Cass.
" 2. John G. Tallant, Zebina C. Perkins.
" 3. Andrew S. Farnum, Lyman Sawyer.
" 4. Richard M. Ordway, Charles W. Moore.
" 5. Joseph A. Cochran, Moses B. Critchett.
" 6. Moses B. Smith, Alonzo Downing.
" 7. John Hazeltine, James Thompson.

LEWIS L. MOWER, *Clerk*.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Finance—The Mayor, Alderman Pillsbury; Councilmen Cochran and Moore.

On Accounts and Claims—Alderman Holden; Councilmen Ordway and Critchett.

On Lands and Buildings—Alderman Hutchins; Councilmen Hazeltine and Perkins.

On Public Instruction—Alderman Curtis; Councilmen Talant and Moore.

On Streets and Commons—Alderman Amsden; Councilmen Downing and Farnum.

On Roads and Bridges—Alderman Holt; Councilmen Talant and Thompson.

On Fire Department—Alderman Mason; Councilmen Cochran and Downing.

On Lighting Streets—Alderman Mason; Councilmen Ordway and Cochran.

On City Farm—Alderman Holt; Councilmen Holmes and Sawyer.

On Cemeteries—Alderman Holden; Councilmen Farnum and Cass.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

On Elections and Returns—Alderman Amsden.

On Engrossed Ordinances—Alderman Curtis.

On Bills in Second Reading—Alderman Pillsbury.

On Police and Licenses—Alderman Hutchins.

On Sewers and Drains—The Mayor, Aldermen Mason and Pillsbury.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Elections—Messrs. Holmes, Perkins, and Sawyer.

Bills in Second Reading—Messrs. Moore, Hazeltine, and Cass.

Engrossed Ordinances—Messrs. Critchett, Farnum, and Thompson.

CITY OFFICERS.

City Clerk—C. F. Stewart. Office in City Hall Building, south entrance; house, 267 Main street.

City Treasurer—Samuel C. Eastman. Office, Rumford block, Main street, up stairs.

Assessors—Asa H. Morrill, John P. Locke, Jehial D. Knight, Shadrach Seavey, Curtis White, Joseph Wentworth, Andrew S. Smith.

Messenger—R. P. Sanborn.

City Solicitor—Charles P. Sanborn.

Collector of Taxes—William H. Allison. Office, Rumford block.

City Marshal—John Connell.

Assistant Marshal—John Chadwick, Fisherville.

Night Watch—James E. Rand, Charles H. Jones.

City Physician—Granville P. Conn.

Assistant City Physician—N. P. Taplin, Fisherville.

Overseer of the Poor for Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7—C. F. Stewart.

Health Officers—John Connell, Dr. G. P. Conn, and Alderman Abner C. Holt.

Police Justice—Sylvester Dana.

Special Police Justice—Arthur Fletcher.

Clerk of the Police Court—Herbert F. Norris.

Superintending School Committee for Wards 1, 2, 3, and 7—Isaac N. Abbott, Abial Rolfe, and Rev. A. Burnham.

Trustees of the Public Library—Ward 1, Albert W. Fiske; Ward 2, Joseph T. Clough; Ward 3, Simeon Abbott; Ward 4, Amos Hadley; Ward 5, S. L. Blake; Ward 6, H. G. Safford, Ward 7, Jeremiah S. Noyes.

Board of Water Commissioners—Benjamin A. Kimball, President, to March 31, 1875; John M. Hill, to March 31, 1875; John Abbott, to March 31, 1876; Edward L. Knowlton, to March 31, 1876; John S. Russ, to March 31, 1877; Abel B. Holt, to March 31, 1877; John Kimball, *ex officio*. Edward L. Knowlton, Clerk; V. C. Hastings, Superintendent. Office, White's block.

Old and Blossom Hill Cemetery Committee—C. C. Lund, Charles Woodman, and George A. Blanchard.

East Concord Cemetery Committee—Frank P. Emerson, William A. Bean, and Joseph E. Plummer.

Fisherville Woodlawn Cemetery Committee—John A. Holmes, Charles C. Bean, and John A. Coburn.

West Concord Cemetery Committee—George E. Holden, Timothy Carter, and Simeon Abbott.

Undertakers—For Old and Blossom Hill Cemeteries, Charles Crow; Ward 1, Fisherville, John A. Coburn; Ward 2, George W. Moody; Ward 3, Simeon Partridge; Millville, William H. Currier; Horse Hill Cemetery, George Abbott.

Superintendent of Repairs of Highways and Bridges—John Kimball.

Lampighter—John L. T. Brown.

Police Officers—John Connell, Charles H. Jones, James E. Rand, Jacob E. Hutchins, Harrison Partridge, James M. Jones, and John Chadwick.

Liquor Agents—Joseph E. Clifford; C. C. Topliff, Fisherville.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE,

FEBRUARY 1, 1875.

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance herewith respectfully submit their annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the financial department of the city government for the year ending the 30th day of January, 1875 :

The city treasurer respectfully submits the following report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending January 30, 1875 :

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1874,	\$11,063.37
Taxes, 1870,	81.56
“ 1871,	60.41
“ 1872,	1,300.00
“ 1873,	27,500.00
“ 1874,	139,500.00
Interest on taxes of 1872,	200.00
“ “ 1873,	1,000.00
County of Merrimack, paupers,	1,998.57
“ “ incidentals,	98.77
“ “ fines,	225.00
State of N. Hampshire, Savings Bank tax,	13,336.09
“ “ Railroad tax,	21,552.35
“ “ Literary fund,	1,050.83
“ “ Insurance tax,	1.87
“ “ U. S. bounties,	992.00
Interest,	3,215.78

C. F. Stewart, city paupers,	\$75.25
Anthony Coleman, “	52.00
City of Manchester, “	8.00
Town of Chichester, “	10.00
“ Pembroke, “	16.00
Asylum for the Insane, “	37.47
John Kimball, incidentals,	32.02
“ sale of land,	600.00
“ fire department,	622.96
J. Woods, balance of note,	755.00
Borrowed of sundry individuals,	22,500.00
Bonds sold,	48,500.00
Licenses,	260.00
W. H. Allison, building sold,	660.00
Blossom Hill cemetery, one half sales of lots,	451.80
S. Dana, police justice,	804.47
Stone quarries,	495.39
A. G. Jones, sewerage,	78.75
R. P. Sanborn, city hall,	4.00
First Congregational Society, incidentals,	15.00
F. P. Emerson & Co., “	50.00
Whittemore & Kimball, “	25.00
Connell & Savory, “	75.00
M. B. Smith, on note (Walker legacy),	100.00
Timothy W. Emery (cemetery, E. Concord),	33.90
Albert Saltmarsh, highway districts,	23.70
B. F. & D. Holden, land,	100.00
Ezekiel S. Reed, “	84.73
John Kimball, superintendent of highways,	89.92
Charles P. Sanborn, incidentals,	55.15
Total receipts,	—————\$299,792.11

EXPENDITURES.

Printing and stationery,	\$902.13
Sewall's Falls bridge,	6,250.00
Precinct tax, lighting streets,	2,826.58
“ water-works,	7,000.00
County tax,	16,922.19
Engine house,	6,522.52
School-house tax,	12,513.09
Fisherville bridge,	17,028.97
Professional service,	515.00
Public Library,	500.00
State tax,	19,152.00
Notes paid,	22,300.00
Sewers and drains,	6,819.53

Committee service,	\$869.50
Precinct interest (State House),	3,076.12
Non-resident bank tax,	69.04
Special appropriation for horse carriage and ward house,	2,266.32
Dog tax,	78.50
Parsonage fund,	262.32
City paupers,	2,370.95
Highway districts,	3,635.63
Schools,	27,692.99
Bonds paid,	60,600.00
Interest,	19,262.25
Salaries,	5,062.32
Superintendent of repairs of highways and bridges,	10,332.31
Fire department,	10,002.39
Incidentals,	7,219.15
Roads and bridges,	8,858.27
Police and watch,	4,307.59
County paupers,	1,958.12
Total expenditures,	\$287,175.78
* Balance cash on hand,	12,616.33
	\$299,792.11

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. EASTMAN, *Treasurer.*

CONCORD, Feb. 1, 1875.

We have examined the treasurer's books and those of the city clerk, and find that all the payments therein recorded are duly authenticated by appropriate vouchers, and that the several items are correctly cast.

JOHN KIMBALL,	} <i>Committee</i> <i>on</i> <i>Finance.</i>
GEO. A. PILLSBURY,	
JOSEPH A. COCHRAN,	
CHARLES W. MOORE,	

*\$100 of this balance is part of the Walker legacy for schools, a payment of that amount having been made on the Freewill Baptist Society's note, to whom the legacy was loaned.

EXPENDITURES

OF THE CITY OF CONCORD, FOR THE YEAR END-
ING FEBRUARY 1, 1875.

STATE TAX.

Paid State Treasurer,	\$19,152.00
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COUNTY TAX.

Paid County Treasurer,	16,922.19
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PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Unexpended balance, 1873,	\$1,745.63
Appropriation, 1874,	2,400.00
Received of Merrimack county, for sup- port of county paupers, 1873,	1,998.57
Received of A. Coleman,	104.00
Received of Pembroke,	16.00
Received of Chichester,	10.00
Received of Manchester,	8.00
Received of sundry individuals,	23.25

\$6,305.45

CITY PAUPERS.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid as follows:

G. K. Knowles,	78.00
T. E. Hoyt, support of Mrs. Page,	71.07
James T. Towle, wood,	4.00
E. E. Graves,	3.00
J. A. Coburn, undertaker,	11.50
G. P. Conn, bill, 1873,	73.25
E. Emery, wood for Mr. Price,	6.00
O. V. & W. H. Pitman,	9.70
T. C. Campbell,	21.00
Howe, Moseley & Co., groceries,	17.89
C. H. Martin & Co.,	.75
S. Partridge, undertaker,	10.00
J. C. Linehan,	38.58

G. S. Locke & Co., wood,	\$19.00	
Savage Bros.,	24.68	
H. Bean & Son,	5.00	
F. E. Ingalls,	6.56	
Eli Hibbard, wood,	15.00	
N. H. Asylum,	869.54	
G. W. Moody,	3.50	
Howe, Moseley & Co.,	24.24	
R. Lake,	2.00	
State Reform School,	324.01	
John Harrington, board of son at asylum,	146.94	
J. F. Hoit, groceries,	77.00	
C. Thorn & Son, shoes,	8.75	
J. B. Merrill,	1.00	
H. Thompson, undertaker,	15.50	
William Langley, wood,	16.50	
C. D. Rowell, wood,	5.00	
Martha M. Smith,	10.00	
C. C. Clark,	10.00	
Norris A. Dunklee,	1.00	
Geo. F. Whittredge,	103.20	
J. H. Gallinger, med. attendance, C. C. Clark,	87.00	
City water-works,	4.50	
Andrew Harwood,	10.00	
City farm,	6.00	
A. & G. A. Foster,	3.75	
Charles Crow,	10.00	
G. P. Conn,	81 50	
J. E. Clifford, boots,	3.75	
Town of Salisbury, aid to George family,	131.29	
Total for city paupers,		2,370.95

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid as follows:

Sarah P. Carter, aid to Flanders family,	\$4.00
Charles P. Virgin, aid to Coty family,	76.00
E. D. Clough, groceries,	26.00
John A. Coburn, undertaker,	17.00
G. P. Conn, professional services,	78.25
Horace Abbott, aid to Mrs. Stanley,	8.92
Mary J. Brown, aid to Mrs. Addis,	24.00
Mrs. William Burke, board of M. Piggi,	5.00
Mary Burns, nursing Mrs. Stanley,	10.00
City farm, 1873, transient paupers,	18.65
Mrs. William Marsh, aid to Mrs. Stanley,	12.00
John McNeil & Co., groceries,	191.96

John C. Linehan, groceries,	382.94	
William H. Hosmer, medical attendance,	3.00	
G. S. Locke & Co., wood,	53.05	
John Chadwick, transient paupers,	32.22	
Geo. W. Corey, transient paupers,	4.00	
Concord Railroad, fares, paupers,	16.90	
L. T. Woodman & Co., rent,	35.00	
Eastman & Currier, groceries,	54.68	
Isaac Baty, stove,	10.22	
William C. Powell, aid to G. Powell,	28.89	
S. E. Hamilton, rent,	48.00	
Eastman & Shephard, groceries,	164.80	
Hall & Foote, groceries,	31.62	
Northern Railroad, fares,	10.90	
Patrick Spellman, rent,	12.00	
J. F. Hoit, groceries,	5.00	
Mrs. John Carter, care of R. Carter,	204.00	
J. B. Merrill, groceries,	15.00	
John Connell, aid to transient paupers,	30.25	
B. C. & M. Railroad, fares, paupers,	5.00	
Warren & Bean, wood,	16.64	
F. A. Fiske, aid to D. Mooney,	3.00	
J. A. Cochran, aid to N. Kinsey,	7.50	
Celina Farebault, aid to Mrs. C. Bazro,	5.00	
William H. Sawyer, groceries,	6.01	
D. A. Macurdy, groceries,	22.59	
J. S. Dutton, lodgings for transient persons,	12.12	
G. W. Caldwell,	1.00	
James L. Mason, rent for E. Bazro,	10.00	
C. Thorn & Son, shoes for Mrs. Nolan,	2.00	
Geo. W. Abbott, rent for I. Mason,	5.00	
Currier & Larkin,	6.06	
Charles Crow, undertaker,	36.50	
Woodworth Bros.,	5.00	
Franklin Evans, aid to McCarty and Bresnahan,	78.22	
Francis Hodgman, aid for Moses Feyler,	32.98	
City farm, care transient paupers,	54.25	
Geo. Abbott, undertaker,	3.00	
Total county paupers,		\$1,958.12
		\$4,329.07
Balance unexpended,		\$1,976.38

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, 1874,	\$9,500.00	
*Appropriation, water for fire department, 1873, 1874,	7,400.00	
Received of John Kimball, watering streets,	588.50	
		\$17,488.50

Paid as follows :

James Boyd & Sons,	12.50
City Water Works,	5.00
H. H. Amsden & Sons,	1.00
D. A. Brown & Co.,	25.11
Evans & Gale,	39.46
L. A. Wright, teamster, twelve months,	600.00
W. H. Allison, N. R. R. Hose Co.,	23.87
H. W. Ranlet & Co., coal,	100.22
J. R. Hill & Co., one pair harnesses,	101.75
J. P. Leavitt, hay,	106.60
G. S. Locke & Co.,	27.25
J. J. Wyman, oil,	42.88
Stevens & Dunklee,	50.43
Mrs. W. W. Storrs, coal,	7.20
J. S. Brown, cotton waste,	8.58
J. E. McShane,	36.00
Abbot Downing Co., painting hose carriages,	406.00
Woodworth Bros., supplies,	5.30
D. S. Webster, use of horses,	2.50
Geo. Goodhue, repairing hose,	2.20
Nathan Abbott, care of reservoirs,	2.55
N. A. Dunklee, use of horses,	6.00
Ranlet & Prescott,	196.72
Worthington & Merrill, repairs,	24.20
J. S. Thompson, supplies,	1.20
Shattuck & Pickering, stove,	8.10
A. Fellows, repairing ropes,	3.60
Concord Gas Light Co.,	165.76
E. B. Hutchinson, lumber and labor,	11.64
J. S. Thompson & Co.,	3.70
F. B. Underhill & Co., cotton cloth,	3.44
Patrick McKeon, rep. Old Fort Engine house,	5.00
Samuel Eastman & Co., shingles,	19.12
F. P. Emerson, rep. Old Fort Engine house,	19.25
D. B. Varney, brass castings,	2.80
Samuel Eastman & Co., new hose,	457.50

*The sum of \$7,400 was appropriated to pay for the use of the fire hydrants for 1873 and 1874. The Superior Court has enjoined the Treasurer not to pay the bill presented by the Water Commissioners until the term of court in April, 1875.

Samuel Eastman, wood,	\$4.50
French & Long, collation,	150.00
Concord Brass Band,	36.00
City Water Works, water for streets,	200.00
“ “ water for hose houses,	22.25
J. C. Dunclee, rent of land,	125.00
Amoskeag Manf'g Co., two hose carriages,	1,001.00
Northern Railroad, repairs,	6.17
Scott & Buzzell, furniture, Alert Co.,	17.89
Concord Carriage Works, repairs,	25.25
Ordway & Ferrin, repairs,	3.35
Moses Humphrey, use of horses,	2.50
M. H. Bradley, hay,	100.85
J. E. Plummer, steward Old Fort Co.,	19.50
Jeremiah Crowley, sawing wood,	6.12
George Frye, wood,	15.00

PAY ROLLS SIX MONTHS, TO AUGUST 1, 1874.

Engineers,	220.50
Gov. Hill,	280.50
Kearsarge,	280.50
Eagle Hose,	243.00
Alert Hose,	243.00
Good-Will Hose,	243.00
Hook & Ladder Co.,	403.00
Pioneer Engine Co.,	253.00
Old Fort Engine Co.,	123.00
Cataract Engine Co.,	123.00
N. H. Haskell, steward,	80.00
Gust. Walker, supplies,	62.74
James Boyd & Sons, hats,	64.00
W. H. Allison, miscellaneous bills,	158.28

PAY-ROLLS SIX MONTHS TO FEB. 1, 1875.

Board of Engineers,	\$220.50
Gov. Hill,	280.50
Kearsarge,	283.00
Eagle Hose Co.,	243.00
Alert Hose Co.,	243.00
Good Will Hose Co.,	243.00
Hook and Ladder,	403.00
Pioneer Engine Co.,	253.00
Old Fort Engine Co.,	123.00
Cataract Engine Co.,	123.00
W. H. Allison, miscellaneous bills,	540.06
	\$10,002.39
Balance unexpended,	\$7,486.11

INCIDENTALS AND LAND DAMAGES.

Unexpended balance of 1873,	\$1,002.52	
Appropriation for 1874,	5,000.00	
Appropriation for East Concord Cemetery,	500.00	
Appropriation for bell on Board of Trade building,	250.00	
Received of John Kimball,	32.02	
Received of county of Merrimack,	98.77	
Received of First Congregational Society,	15.00	
Received of T. W. Emery, cemetery com- mittee,	33.90	
Received for rents,	150.00	
Received of C. P. Sanborn, cash not used for witnesses in Palmer suit,	55.15	
		\$7,137.36
Paid as follows:		
City water-works, water,	28.00	
Cochran & Fitch, repairs,	7.85	
John Kimball, use of horse one year,	100.00	
Eli Hibbard, damage to sleigh,	3.50	
John Kimball, land for East Concord cemetery,	500.00	
Abbot Downing Co.,	27.72	
John A. Holmes, professional services,	2.50	
S. Partridge, repairing hearse,	6.00	
A. J. Hall, notifying city council,	11.00	
John Kimball, cash paid out, 1873,	53.46	
C. Eastman, repairing hearse and wagon,	18.37	
A. J. Howe, painting hearse-house,	22.20	
A. H. Wiggin, posting bills,	5.00	
D. Dudley, two directories,	3.00	
W. H. Kimball, land damage,	90.00	
Gage & Conn, return of births and deaths,	14.25	
R. P. Sanborn, messenger,	150.28	
Isaac A. Hill, putting up fire alarm bell,	250.00	
Geo. W. Abbott, rent of hall, Ward 1,	20.00	
George Goodhue, repairing water pipe,	15.75	
S. & S. C. Eastman, insurance,	164.50	
R. P. Staniels, rent,	100.00	
Benjamin French, land damage,	125.00	
J. D. Johnson, repairing harness,	1.75	
John McNiel, land damage,	75.00	
Concord Gas Light Co.,	216.64	
Lyman Merrill, groceries, small-pox patients,	40.46	
Jane Duigme, damage,	100.00	

Frank J. Batchelder, insurance,	\$11.25
M. W. Russell, return of births and deaths,	10.25
Worthington, Merrill & Co., repairs,	3.00
Mary E. Harvey, land damage,	32.00
Cyrus F. Fletcher, care of hall, Ward 3,	5.00
Sarah Collins, $\frac{1}{2}$ building on School street,	12.50
Warren Upham, surveying,	15.75
Jeremiah S. Noyes, land damage,	600.00
C. J. Whitney, land damage,	50.00
C. H. Martin & Co., med. small-pox cases,	3.56
B. E. Goodwin, damage,	27.15
G. S. Locke & Co., wood,	4.25
C. Collins, $\frac{1}{4}$ of building on School street,	6.25
Betsey Glines, $\frac{1}{4}$ of building on School st.,	6.25
Hill & Low, fire alarm,	52.83
C. F. Stewart, cash paid out,	27.70
Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	141.70
G. P. Conn, professional services,	50.00
Daniel Barnard, damage to J. C. Neal,	600.00
E. B. S. Sanborn, damage to L. T. Frost,	325.00
Ward, Humphrey & Dodge, tools,	2.50
L. P. Hibbard, services, small-pox cases,	30.00
C. J. Wyatt, land damage,	110.00
J. E. Frye, painting ward house,	52.51
Porter E. Blanchard, watering trough,	120.00
B. F. Wells, coal,	1.80
John B. Palmer, damage to printing office,	2,000.00
Maria F. Putnam, land damage,	80.00
Ranlet & Prescott, coal,	54.50
R. P. Staniels, insurance,	32.40
N. P. Rines, land damage,	110.00
Clara E. Palmer, land damage,	10.00
E. E. Graves, record of births and deaths,	1.25
John A. Coburn, repairing hearse,	18.00
Town of Pembroke, damage for discontinuing road,	50.00
C. F. Stewart, cash paid out,	3.85
T. J. Carpenter, repairing city hall,	3.50
Chandler Eastman, painting fence, Ward 3 cemetery,	143.81
A. P. Young, weather strips,	2.57
D. L. Guernsey, school books,	34.71
W. H. Hosmer, professional services,	6.00
G. P. Conn, prof. services, police station,	5.00
D. D. Brainard, labor,	4.12
D. C. Allen & Co., fixtures for watering trough,	3.50

Perkins & Moore, insurance,	\$9.00	
Samuel C. Eastman, cash paid out,	12.96	
B. W. Sanborn, school books,	19.22	
John Kimball, cash paid out, 1874,	54.88	
Torrent Aqueduct Association, water,	27.75	
S. & S. C. Eastman, insurance,	78.65	
		\$7,219.15
Appropriation overdrawn,		\$81.79

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Unexpended balance, 1873,	\$1,995.31	
Appropriation, 1874,	10,000.00	
		\$11,995.31
Trans. to Union dist. Nos. 9, 26, 27, 28, 29,	\$2,381.54	
Trans. to highway dists., as per report,	755.50	
		\$3,137.04
		\$8,858.27

Paid as follows :

J. T. Clough & Co.,	\$2.70
City Water-works,	10.00
Rufus Virgin, watering trough,	3.00
John Kimball, serv. sup't Federal bridge,	300.00
Edward Runnells, labor on roads, District No. 16,	50.00
Jos. Baker, labor on roads, Dist. No. 29,	2.62
Woodworth Bros., oil,	4.95
Jonathan George, clearing sidewalks,	46.40
William A. Tupper, lighting Free bridge,	48.00
J. & J. T. Batchelder, work on road,	7.00
Daniel Flagg, watering trough,	3.00
G. W. Bussell, lighting Twin bridge one year,	27.56
Moses H. Bean, lighting Fisherville bridge one year,	47.35
John B. Curtis, work on highway,	5.25
Charlotte Stark, plank,	67.64
Webster & Morgan, labor on Free bridge,	35.37
E. B. Hutchinson, engineer's stakes,	7.00
M. H. Johnson, pay-roll, Thorndike street,	59.79
“ “ Broadway,	196.50
Charles H. Elliott, drag plank,	20.00
W. M. Darrah, rep. roof Concord bridge,	29.38
Clifford & Shaw, building stone culvert at foot of Gulley hill,	468.00

David White, plank for Free bridge,	\$213.06
Clifford & Shaw, stone for Concord bridge,	147.00
Jeremiah Brown, building road near foot of Gulley hill,	109.37
P. W. Follansbee, moving building,	60.00
Harrison Partridge, team for same,	25.00
Charlotte Lewis, lighting Concord bridge fifteen months,	65.00
L. R. Fellows, building cess-pools,	39.97
R. C. Danforth,	5.43
C. C. Lund, surveying,	12 40
Hall & Foote,	6.78
A. H. Morrill, building Charles st., Ward 1,	25.75
C. E. Thompson, lumber,	12.00
City of Providence, one trap and express,	3.42
J. Brown, pay-roll, road near Blossom hill,	561.60
M. H. Johnson, pay-roll, Clinton street,	456.40
John Edwards, bridges at East Concord,	30.25
“ “ Sewall's Falls,	122.50
Ward, Humphrey & Dodge, supplies,	35.18
Harrison Partridge, drawing stone Sewall's Falls bridge,	91.00
Samuel Holt, brick for cess-pools,	113.35
City Water-works, watering troughs,	27.49
John Edwards, labor on pier Concord bridge,	625.25
Jesse H. Goodwin, building bridge over Tur- key river,	21.75
S. J. Shaw and men, bridge at East Concord,	402.41
Whitten & Berry, oil,	3.40
Wm. K. Holt & Co., lumber,	122.10
C. & J. C. Gage, “	90.95
E. A. Boutwell & Co., lumber Concord bridge,	54.31
Northern Railroad, freight on tools,	8.40
B. W. Sanborn & Co., cement pipe,	124.43
Webster & Morgan, carpenter work,	19.70
Horace Call, chestnut lumber,	21.27
C. F. Carswell, damage to wagon,	2.50
Geo. W. Emerton, stone,	26.00
Coffin, Cochran & Co., cement, Concord bridge,	82.64
M. H. Bean, transportation,	15.00
N. White, drawing grade to Free-bridge road and stone to mouth of sewer,	200.00
Putney & Chadwick, stone for bridges,	56.28
Town of Pembroke, repairing bridges,	80.66
Ira Foster, two loads stone, East Concord,	8.50
Reed and Blanchard, stone for bridges,	20.75

Roberts & Crowley, stone for bridges,	\$42.37	
Thompson Rowell & Co., concrete walks and crossings,	655.91	
Simeon Farnum, bridge plank,	40.00	
A. & G. A. Foster, horse hire to Fisherville,	15.00	
H. Partridge, drawing stone for bridges,	285.10	
Abijah Hollis, stone for Concord bridge,	17.33	
Geo. F. Haywood, chestnut posts,	9.00	
B. E. Badger, surveying,	95.50	
Ordway & Ferren, mason work, Fisherville,	46.64	
C. Thorn & Son, boots,	17.50	
R. B. Hoit, repairing Horse Hill bridge,	19.05	
M. H. Johnson, labor on Concord bridge,	167.07	
E. B. Hutchinson, labor on Federal bridge,	34.63	
J. C. Chesley, smith work, East Concord,	24.44	
James Moore & Sons, hardware,	33.81	
David O. Smith, smith work,	15.66	
Ward, Humphrey & Dodge, iron,	24.32	
John Kimball, paid for edge stone laid in 1874,	117.90	
“ “ concrete side walks,	583.87	
Henry W. Clapp, sewer gratings,	242.36	
Ranlet & Prescott, smith coal,	1.37	
Zebulon Smith, watering trough,	3.00	
Geo. S. Young, iron fence,	65.44	
Gust. Walker, hardware,	57.63	
Dutton Woods, repairing Concord bridge,	537.11	
Charles Hall, bridge plank,	11.25	
Reed & Blanchard, stone,	4.25	
C. C. Lund, surveying road to Boscawen,	100.00	
		\$8,858.27

COMMITTEE SERVICE.

Unexpended balance, 1873,	\$10.00	
Appropriation, 1874,	900.00	
		\$910.00
Paid as follows :		
M. B. Smith,	\$65.00	
J. L. T. Brown,	45.00	
D. G. Holmes,	45.00	
J. B. Walker,	37.00	
C. N. Corning,	35.00	
G. H. Curtis,	50.00	
A. S. Farnum,	35.00	
John Hazelton,	35.00	
J. G. Tallant,	30.00	
R. M. Ordway,	35.00	

J. E. Hutchins,	\$60.00	
A. J. Hall,	80.00	
J. B. Fellows,	32.50	
W. A. Bean,	35.00	
J. C. Linehan,	35.00	
D. E. Howard,	30.00	
D. C. Tenney,	35.00	
J. A. Cochran,	45.00	
Daniel Holden,	27.00	
Geo. A. Pillsbury,	78.00	
		869.50
Balance unexpended,		\$40.50

POLICE AND WATCH.

Appropriation, 1874,	\$3,000.00	
Merrimack County (fines),	225.00	
S. Dana (fines and costs),	804.47	
		\$4,029.47

Paid as follows:

Concord Water-works,	\$7.50
Rand & Jones, watchmen,	1,466.74
Stevens & Duncklee, stove pipe,	4.71
H. W. Ranlet & Co., coal,	37.42
J. M. Jones and others, sp. police officers,	111.00
Jones & Johnson, rent of office,	200.00
John Connell, salary one year,	900.00
William Vogler, chairs,	10.50
John Chadwick, police services,	421.65
Geo. Corey, " "	56.40
Ranlet & Prescott, coal,	98.20
Concord Gas Light Co.,	60.80
John Connell, police expenses,	20.75
Charles T. Lane, police service,	21.00
Hall B. Rand, " "	18.00
A. & G. A. Foster,	91.75
C. W. Hardy, police service,	13.75
Moody S. Farnum, "	6.00
Ordway & Ferren, repairing lobby,	5.85
Hale Chadwick, blankets,	6.00
William T. Locke, police service,	12.00
Herbert F. Norris, clerk police court,	50.55
John F. Brown, " "	20.00
Sylvester Dana, salary one year,	600.00
Geo. L. Lovejoy,	2.00

Geo. Partridge,	\$5.00	
John Chadwick, police expenses,	60.02	
		4,307.59
Appropriation overdrawn,		278.12

SCHOOLS.

Unexpended balance, 1873,	\$506.46	
Appropriation, 1874,	18,000.00	
Additional appropriation by Union district,	7,131.00	
Literary fund,	1,050.83	
Interest on the Abiel Walker legacy,	60.00	
Tax on dogs, 1872 and 1873,	872.50	
		\$27,620.79

Paid as follows :

Daniel G. Holmes, Committee, Dist. No. 1,	\$200.00	
Joseph Knowles, " " 2,	182.75	
Wyman W. Holden, " " 3,	677.05	
A. C. Carter, " " 4,	151.45	
John E. Saltmarsh, " " 5,	146.25	
O. P. Fowler, " " 6,	137.50	
W. H. Currier, " " 7,	169.80	
John Hargate (1873), " " 8,	49.58	
John Hargate, " " 8,	160.85	
P. B. Cogswell, " Union Dist.,	21,640.10	
William A. Bean, " No. 12,	529.70	
David A. Morrill (1873), " 13,	93.34	
Albert Stevens (1873), " 13,	76.66	
John B. Sanborn, " 13,	317.65	
John W. Bourlet, " 14,	154.25	
John T. Tenney, " 15,	146.40	
Wm. Thompson, " 16,	67.20	
Ira Abbott, " 18,	287.20	
F. A. Abbott (1873), " 20,	610.95	
Frank A. Abbott, " 20,	1,483.55	
N. P. Richardson (1873), " 22,	50.00	
N. P. Richardson, " 22,	186.55	
Robert Hall, " 23,	53.65	
E. A. Boutwell, " 24,	71.46	
R. K. Buswell, Com., in Hopkinton, " 18,	49.10	\$27,692.99
Appropriation overdrawn,		\$72.20

SALARIES.

Appropriation, 1874, \$5,000.00

Paid as follows:

John Kimball, mayor,	\$500.00
John Kimball, supt. repairs highways and bridges,	300.00
C. F. Stewart, city clerk,	800.00
“ “ overseer of the poor,	125.00
S. C. Eastman, city treasurer,	250.00
“ “ extra service, 1872 and 1873,	300.00
Charles P. Sanborn, city solicitor,	100.00
W. H. Allison, collector of taxes,	1,300.00
L. L. Mower, clerk of common council,	50.00
Board of Education, Union district,	225.00
A. Rolfe, school committee, dist. No. 20,	27.00
W. W. Holden, school com. dist. No. 3,	18.00
A. Burnham, school committee,	56.66
Isaac N. Abbott, school committee,	56.66
Asa H. Morrill, assessor, Ward 1,	81.00
John P. Locke, “ “ 2,	75.00
J. D. Knight, “ “ 3,	66.00
S. Seavey, “ “ 4,	120.00
Curtis White, “ “ 5,	183.00
Joseph Wentworth, “ “ 6,	189.00
Andrew S. Smith, “ “ 7,	105.00
Rufus Cass, selectman, Ward 1,	5.00
F. G. Chandler, “ 1,	5.00
W. L. Bennett, “ 2,	5.00
Elbridge Emery, “ 2,	5.00
John T. Tenney, “ 2,	5.00
John E. Saltmarsh, “ 3,	5.00
Wyman W. Holden, “ 3,	5.00
Abial C. Abbott, “ 3,	5.00
C. H. Jones, “ 4,	5.00
Geo. S. Young, “ 4,	5.00
G. Storrs Blanchard, “ 4,	5.00
Daniel F. Secomb, “ 5,	5.00
A. B. Smith, “ 5,	5.00
B. F. Dunklee, “ 5,	5.00
H. Nelson Farley, “ 6,	5.00
J. M. Bliss, “ 6,	5.00
B. F. Gale, “ 7,	5.00
Joseph E. Brown, “ 7,	5.00
E. A. F. Hammond, “ 7,	5.00

D. Warren Fox, ward clerk, Ward 1,	5.00	
John N. Hill, " " 2,	5.00	
Stephen F. Abbott, " " 3,	5.00	
A. L. Marden, " " 4,	5.00	
Geo. F. Underhill, " " 5,	5.00	
C. C. Lund, " " 6,	5.00	
G. B. Whittredge, " " 7,	5.00	
" 1873, " " 7,	5.00	
		\$5,062.32
Appropriation overdrawn,		
		\$62.32

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

Appropriation, 1874,		600.00
Paid as follows :		
Sanborn and Clark, 1872,	\$200.00	
" " 1873,	200.00	
Asa Fowler,	25.00	
Tappan & Mugridge,	40.00	
J. T. Flint,	50.00	
		\$515.00
Balance unexpended,		
		\$85.00

NON-RESIDENT BANK TAX.

Paid as follows :	
Town of Chichester,	69.04

DOG TAX.

Paid as follows :	
Josiah S. Locke,	\$28.00
R. K. Abbott,	25.00
Luther M. Hoit,	1.50
Joseph E. Brown,	9.00
Samuel S. Buswell,	15.00
	\$78.50

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Unexpended balance, 1873,	\$306.63	
Appropriation, 1874,	800.00	
		\$1,106.63

Paid as follows :

Republican Press Association,	\$665.60	
C. C. Pearson & Co.,	23 00	
E. C. Bailey,	46.44	
Woodbury & Batchelder,	1.50	
Morrill & Silsby,	161.99	
B. W. Sanborn,	3.60	
		\$902.13
Balance unexpended,		204.50

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation, 1874,	500.00
Paid as follows :	
F. S. Crawford, librarian,	500.00

PARSONAGE FUND.

Paid as follows :

West Congregational Society (1873),	\$16.32	
Fisherville “	7.07	
East “	19.00	
South “	35.00	
First “	40.00	
West “	16.32	
Methodist “ (Fisherville),	2.06	
Free Will Baptist Society,	11.31	
Pleasant Street “	12.08	
First “	28.00	
Universalist Society,	26.00	
Unitarian “	21.06	
Episcopalian “	28.10	
		\$262.32

CITY PRECINCT.

Unexpended balance, 1873, interest on State	
House loan,	\$55.13
Unexpended balance, 1873, lighting streets,	896.52
“ “ sewers,	376.94
Appropriation, 1874, interest on State House	
loan,	3,350.00
Appropriation, 1874, water-works,	7,000.00
“ lighting streets,	2,800.00
“ sewers,	10,000.00
Received of A. G. Jones,	78.75
	\$24,557.34

Paid as follows:

Interest on state house loan, of \$50,000,	\$3,076.12
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Amount assessed for interest on Water-works bonds,	\$7,000.00
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Paid for lighting streets as follows:

R. P. Sanborn, lamplighter,	\$57.00
J. L. T. Brown, " "	663.97
Concord Gas Light Co., gas,	2,032.72
Tufts Brothers, lanterns,	59.10
Concord Railroad, freight,	.26
J. F. Hoit, matches,	1.65
Concord Carriage Co., repairs,	1.00
T. J. Carpenter, setting glass,	10.88
	\$2,826.58

Paid bills for sewers as follows:

M. H. Johnson, pay-roll,	1,451.98
W. K. Clifford, stone work,	59.40
Concord Railroad Co., freight,	2.44
W. H. Allison, sewerage tax refunded,	3,368.01
Gust. Walker, supplies,	45.09
Coffin, Cochran & Co., cement,	487.77
E. B. Hutchinson, lumber,	17.75
E. R. Noyes, brick,	184.00
Whittemore & Kimball, lumber,	11.75
Hutchins & Co.,	11.50
Roberts & Crowley, stone,	38.85
Estate B. W. Sanborn, tax refunded,	78.75
B. A. Kimball, stone,	25.00
L. R. Fellows, sewer in Blake street,	176.08
Ordway & Ferren, mason work,	861.16

\$6,819.53

\$19,722.23

Balance unexpended,

\$4,835.11

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS
AND BRIDGES.

To the City Council:

The undersigned, superintendent of highways and bridges, respectfully presents the statement of his receipts and expenditures in each district from February 1, 1874, to February 1, 1875,—districts Nos. 9, 26, 27, 28, and 29 being one district, under the immediate supervision of the superintendent.

JOHN KIMBALL, *Superintendent.*

DISTRICTS NUMBERS 9, 26, 27, 28, AND 29.

John Kimball, Superintendent of Repairs of Highways and Bridges,

DR.

To Appropriation, 1874,	\$7,200.00	
Manure, and all other materials sold,	89.92	
Transferred from appropriations for roads and bridges,	2,381.54	
		\$9,671.46

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By amounts expended from February 1,
1874, to February 1, 1875, as follows:

Paid Jeremiah Brown, pay roll, February,	\$165.60
" " " " March,	136.87
" " " " April,	246.95
" " " " May,	478.80
" " " " June,	420.83
" " " " July,	594.16
" " " " August,	631.05
" " " " September,	223.46
" " " " October,	737.86
" " " " November,	478.48
" " " " December,	123.11
" " " " January,	176.75
" Thomas Murphy, teamster, 12 months,	600.00
	\$5,013.92

Paid M. H. Johnson, pay roll, February,	\$118.82
“ “ “ March,	153.37
“ “ “ April,	373.05
“ “ “ May,	355.15
“ “ “ June,	777.25
“ “ “ July,	555.15
“ “ “ August,	102.73
“ “ “ September,	262.11
“ “ “ October,	844.46
“ “ “ November,	563.27
“ “ “ December,	85.92
“ “ “ January,	297.67
	\$4,488.95

SUPPLIES.

By paid J. R. Hill & Co., harnesses,	\$84.00
William K. Norton, use of horses,	102.50
George E. Minot, teamster,	19.25
Abbot, Downing Co., repairing cart,	11.20
S. M. Griffin, repairing sled,	3.50
Gust. Walker, supplies,	43.73
Ward, Humphrey & Dodge, supplies,	3 35
John Hall, gravel,	8.08
B. G. Carter, smith work, Brown,	23.47
“ “ Johnson,	24.40
J. E. Clifford, rubber boots,	7.50
James E. McShane, shoeing horses,	21.50
Connell & Savory, paint for carts,	14.76
J. S. Thompson, medicine,	1.45
Webster & Morgan, repairing bridge,	5.20
William K. Holt, oak plank,	6.96
J. S. Merrill, repairing cart,	5.00
Worthington, Merrill & Co., rep. cart,	8.70
George Symonds, repairing harnesses,	18.87
Ephraim Lamprey, grade,	36.60
S. B. Upton, “	5.04
M. H. Johnson, 1,021 loads grade,	
at eight cents per load,	81.68
M. H. Johnson, cash paid out,	8.75
Woodworth Bros., grain,	283.95
	\$829.44
	\$10,332.31
Appropriation overdrawn,	
	\$660.85

HIGHWAY DISTRICT REPORTS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

SIMEON FARNUM, <i>Surveyor</i> ,		Dr.
To Appropriation, 1874,		\$110.00
Cr.		
By labor of James Locke,	\$3.70	
Joseph Emery,	9.40	
A. S. Yeaton,	11.37	
Simeon and A. Q. Farnum,	85.53	
		\$110.00

DISTRICT NO. 2.

W. S. CARTER, <i>Surveyor</i> ,		Dr.
To Appropriation, 1874,	\$65.00	
Balance unexpended, 1873,	14.61	
		\$79.61
Cr.		
By labor of Charles Pinkham,	\$13.50	
Frank Hayward,	2.00	
Frank Hayward, lumber,	2.25	
labor of J. Sweatt,	.56	
J. Quimby,	4.72	
W. F. Sargent,	1.50	
Mr. Flint and son,	2.00	
W. S. Carter,	47.20	
		73.73
Cash in hands of surveyor,		\$5.88

DISTRICT NO. 3.

JOHN BUCKLAND, <i>Surveyor</i> ,		Dr.
To Appropriation, 1874,	\$65.00	
Transferred from appropriation for roads and bridges,	18.74	
		\$83.74
Cr.		
By labor of John Buckland,	\$22.00	
Rufus Virgin,	17.07	
Fales Virgin,	10.07	
Charles Abbott,	8.32	
Jonathan Varney,	5.25	
Charles Buckland,	10.07	
James Bartlett,	4.82	
Lyman Hall,	1.32	
Mark Sargent,	3.50	
David Sargent,	1.32	
		\$83.74

DISTRICT NO. 4.

H. H. POTTER, <i>Surveyor</i> ,		Dr.
To appropriation, 1874,		\$85.00
Cr.		
By labor of Lyman Tilton,	\$5.25	
John P. Locke,	7.00	
Charles Rowell,	5.25	
Thomas Sears,	10.50	
J. F. Potter,	5.25	
John Potter,	15.75	
Charles Clark,	4.27	
W. Batchelder,	3.50	
Thomas Potter,	5.25	
H. H. Potter,	15.75	
John Potter, plow,	1.75	
H. H. Potter, lumber,	4.00	
H. H. Potter, posts,	.50	
J. F. Potter, gravel,	.60	
		\$84.62
Balance unexpended,		.34

DISTRICT NO. 5.

JOHN B. SANBORN, <i>Surveyor</i> ,		Dr.
To appropriation, 1874,		\$80.00
Cr.		
By labor of John B. Sanborn,	\$50.75	
Moody S. Farnum,	5.25	
Hugh Tallant,	15.75	
John G. Tallant,	8.25	
		\$80.00

DISTRICT NO. 6.

SOLOMON C. SANDERS, <i>Surveyor</i> , 1873,		
JOSEPH E. PLUMMER, " 1874,	Dr.	
To appropriation, 1874,	\$300.00	
Balance unexpended, 1873,	17.03	
Transferred from appropriation for roads and bridges,	9.50	
		\$326.53
Cr.		
By labor of John B. Sanborn,	\$5.50	
Charles W. Blake,	1.00	
Edward R. Noyes,	2.25	
S. C. Sanders,	17.78	
		\$26.53

By labor of William P. Stevens,	\$3.50	
Robert A. Brown,	14.87	
S. C. Sanders,	27.29	
Charles H. Sanders,	26.37	
Washington Hill,	9.62	
Daniel B. Sanborn,	21.25	
G. W. Moody,	10.49	
William Flanders,	2.62	
Joseph E. Plummer,	72.87	
Clarence McMurphy,	5.25	
J. T. Clough,	32.50	
S. A. Kendall,	5.25	
O. W. Coon,	35.62	
Charles G. Virgin,	4.81	
W. W. Hazelton,	4.75	
Thomas Smith,	6.00	
	\$283.06	
Balance unexpended,		\$309.59
		\$16.94

DISTRICT NO. 7.

SAMUEL M. LOCKE, <i>Surveyor</i> ,	Dr.	
To appropriation, 1874,	\$20.00	
balance unexpended, 1873,	79.31	
		\$99.31
Cr.		
By labor of Samuel M. Locke,	\$21.91	
Albion Welch,	12.00	
Josiah S. Locke,	18.50	
Benjamin L. Larkin,	16.50	
		\$68.91
Balance unexpended,		\$30.40

DISTRICT NO. 8.

WILLIAM T. LOCKE, <i>Surveyor</i> ,	Dr.	
To appropriation, 1874,	\$100.00	
Transferred from appropriation for roads and bridges,	39.17	
		\$139.17
Cr.		
By labor of William T. Locke and team,	\$88.67	
William C. Greenough and team,	15.00	
Thomas Greenough,	7.50	
John Davis,	10.50	

By labor of Hiram Davis,	\$3.00	
Hiram Davis, Jr.,	3.00	
P. Richardson, plank,	9.50	
Spikes and smith work,	2.00	
		\$139.17

DISTRICT NO. 10.

HARRISON PARTRIDGE, <i>Surveyor</i> ,	Dr.	
To appropriation, 1874,	\$230.00	
Transferred from appropriation for roads and bridges,	376.34	
		\$606.34

Cr.		
By labor of Asa H. Morrill and men, near Beaver Meadow brook, by order of the mayor,	125.09	
By labor of Harrison Partridge,	62.00	
James Muzzey,	41.00	
Geo. F. Brown,	45.00	
Charles Brown,	10.00	
Ira Phillips,	20.00	
James Phillips,	129.00	
Willard Partridge,	35.00	
Warren Kempton,	25.00	
Moses Humphrey,	10.00	
Edward Welch,	2.00	
Sylvester Kiggins,	18.00	
William Webster,	10.00	
Dennis Bresnehan,	12.00	
H. H. Farnum,	4.50	
Isaac H. Farnum,	2.00	
Work from city farm,	40.00	
Paid for stone,	15.75	
		\$606.34

DISTRICT NO. 11.

ALFRED C. ABBOTT, <i>Surveyor</i> , 1873,		
JONATHAN M. STEWART, " 1874,	Dr.	
To appropriation, 1874,	\$40.00	
Transferred from appropriation for roads and bridges,	14.49	
		\$54.49
Cr.		
By labor of J. M. Stewart,	\$45.49	
Alfred C. Abbott,	6.42	
J. Ferren,	2.58	
		\$54.49

DISTRICT NO. 12.

ASA H. MORRILL, <i>Surveyor</i> ,		Dr.	
To appropriation, 1874,		\$450.00	
cash of Contoocook Co.,		1.92	
Transferred from appropriation for roads and bridges,		103.06	
			\$554.98
Cr.			
By labor of A. H. Morrill,		\$119.98	
Samuel Florence,		59.66	
Albert Stone,		40.59	
Lawrence Kenan,		54.06	
George F. Sanborn,		10.00	
J. P. Boyce,		51.75	
John McLaughlin,		41.38	
M. H. Fifield,		25.80	
Emanuel Sebra,		35.00	
Nelson Davis,		20.35	
Napoleon Sebra,		7.00	
Edgar Fifield,		1.75	
Gilman Morrill,		.88	
Nathan Colby,		1.50	
Samuel Sanborn,		.40	
Nathan Chandler,		22.33	
Stephen Currier,		1.40	
Frank A. Emerson,		1.80	
Charles C. Bean,		51.50	
Spikes,		4.10	
Evans & Gale, hardware,		3.75	
			\$554.98

DISTRICT NO. 13.

GEO. F. SANBORN, <i>Surveyor</i> ,		Dr.	
To appropriation, 1874,		\$80.00	
Transferred from appropriation for roads and bridges,		47.64	
			\$127.64
Cr.			
By labor of Geo. F. Sanborn, men and teams breaking roads winter of 1873-1874,		23.10	
By labor of repairing highways to June 30,		80.00	
“ “ “ Nov. 1,		24.54	
			\$127.64

DISTRICT NO. 14.

HENRY C. PERREN, <i>Surveyor</i> , 1873,		
SHERMAN D. COLBY, " 1874,	Dr.	
To appropriation, 1874,	\$60.00	
Transferred from appropriation for roads and bridges,	32.66	
		\$92.66
Cr.		
By labor of Henry C. Perren and others, breaking roads,	\$4.50	
By labor of Sherman D. Colby, Henry C. Perren,	85.16 3.00	
		\$92.66

DISTRICT NO. 15.

ANDREW P. BENNETT, <i>Surveyor</i> ,	Dr.	
To appropriation, 1874,	\$90.00	
Cash in hands of surveyor, 1873,	16.97	
		\$106.97
Cr.		
By labor of Andrew P. Bennett,	\$53.00	
Francis Runnells,	3.50	
John Abbott,	11.50	
Moses E. Long,	9.50	
Ephraim F. Sweatt,	15.25	
C. A. Annis,	10.87	
		103.62
Cash in hands of surveyor,		\$3.35

DISTRICT NO. 16.

EDWARD RUNNELLS, <i>Surveyor</i> ,	Dr.	
To appropriation, 1874,	\$65.00	
Cr.		
By labor of Edward Runnells,	27.73	
Edwin Sawyer,	5.50	
Edwin Terry,	6.00	
Jerome Runnells,	14.00	
Albert G. Dow,	6.45	
Amos Sawyer,	2.45	
R. B. Hoit,	2.87	
		\$65.00

DISTRICT No. 17.

ROBERT K. BUSWELL, <i>Surveyor</i> , 1873,		
A. C. CARTER, " 1874,	Dr.	
To appropriation, 1874,	\$60.00	
Cash in hands of R. K. Buswell,	18.50	
		\$78.50
Cr.		
By labor of R. K. Buswell and men,	\$17.60	
A. C. Carter,	20 20	
R. S. Davis,	1.60	
T. R. Carter,	5.70	
Fred. Richardson,	4.00	
S. Crane,	3.80	
William Powell,	4.50	
Frank Currier,	2 00	
C. Flanders,	2.00	
W. Crane,	3.00	
G. H. Diamond,	13.20	
		\$77.60
Cash in hands of R. K. Buswell,		.90

DISTRICT NO. 18.

HENRY FARNUM, <i>Surveyor</i> ,	Dr.	
To appropriation, 1874,	\$90.00	
unexpended balance, 1873,	2.30	
transferred from appropriation for roads and bridges,	15.70	
		\$108.00
Cr.		
By labor of Henry Farnum,	\$21.00	
Isaac F. Ferren,	43.00	
Andrew S. Farnum,	26.50	
Edward Barrett,	2.00	
Samuel E. Calef,	11.50	
Stephen Carlton,	4.00	
		\$108.00

DISTRICT NO. 19.

STEPHEN K. LITTLE, <i>Surveyor</i> ,	Dr.	
To appropriation, 1874,	\$80.00	
Transferred from appropriation for roads and bridges,	3.62	
		\$83.62
Cr.		
By labor of F. R. Currier,	\$3.62	
John E. Saltmarsh,	12.50	

By labor of J. H. Abbott,	\$12.00	
Henry Merrill,	7.50	
A. D. Swan,	11.00	
A. E. Saltmarsh,	16.00	
Frank Emerson,	5.50	
Alvin Powell,	2.00	
D. C. Tenney,	2.00	
S. K. Little,	16.00	
R. K. Abbott,	6.00	
		94.12

Due surveyor,		10.50
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DISTRICT NO. 20.

JACOB N. FLANDERS, <i>Surveyor</i> ,	Dr.	
To appropriation, 1874,	\$60.00	
transferred from appropriation for roads and bridges,	46.71	
		\$106.71

Cr.

By labor of John E. Saltmarsh, breaking roads,	\$6.90	
Jacob N. Flanders,	15.05	
Peter Fagan,	14.18	
William B. Thompson,	7.17	
John E. Saltmarsh,	16.10	
Charles H. Merrill,	13.06	
Franklin J. Emerson,	16.10	
L. B. Thompson,	6.30	
Abbott Saltmarsh,	2.75	
W. E. Harrington,	8.05	
Geo. W. Flanders,	1.05	
		\$106.71

DISTRICT NO. 21.

LOWELL BROWN, <i>Surveyor</i> ,	Dr.	
To appropriation, 1874,	\$80.00	
unexpended balance,	56.50	
		\$136.50

Cr.

By labor of Daniel Farnum, breaking roads,	\$8.00	
Lowell Brown,	37.00	
John Ballard,	32.25	
Frank Griffin,	23.00	
Charles Fiske,	11.00	
		\$111.25
Balance unexpended,		\$25.25

DISTRICT NO. 22.

CHARLES HALL, <i>Surveyor</i> ,	Dr.	
To appropriation, 1874,	\$75.00	
Cr.		
By labor of Charles Hall,	73.50	
Balance unexpended,	\$1.50	

DISTRICT NO. 23.

ISAAC N. ABBOTT, <i>Surveyor</i> ,	Dr.	
To appropriation, 1874,	\$125.00	
cash in hands of surveyor, 1873,	5.80	
		\$130.80
Cr.		
By labor of Isaac N. Abbott,	\$24.50	
John E. Proctor,	1.75	
Isaac H. Proctor,	2.62	
Frank G. Proctor,	7.00	
J. E. Baker,	9.62	
J. S. Abbott,	3.50	
D. K. Abbott,	3.00	
F. S. Corlis,	4.37	
S. L. Baker,	4.37	
Stephen Currier,	1.75	
Paid for plank,	6.75	
		\$69.23
		\$61.57
Balance unexpended,	\$55.80	
Cash in hands of surveyor,	5.77	
		\$61.57

DISTRICT NO. 24.

JESSE H. GOODWIN, <i>Surveyor</i> ,	Dr.	
To appropriation, 1874,	\$45.00	
cash in hands of Joseph E. Brown, 1873,	2.83	
		\$47.83
Cr.		
By labor of Jesse H. Goodwin,	\$19.24	
Andrew S. Smith,	.87	
Joseph E. Brown,	8.75	
		\$28.86
		\$18.97
Balance unexpended,	\$10.00	
Cash in hands of Joseph E. Brown,	2.83	
“ “ surveyor,	6.14	
		\$18.97

DISTRICT NO. 25.

MOSES B. ABBOTT, <i>Surveyor</i> ,	Dr.	
To appropriation, 1874,	\$100.00	
transferred from appropriation for roads and bridges,	10.70	
		\$110.70
CR.		
By labor of Charles Flanders and men,	\$10.70	
Moses B. Abbott,	49.66	
William Abbott,	8.75	
Ira Abbott,	5.25	
Frederick Clough,	4.00	
J. C. and J. F. Wheeler,	5.25	
Charles Abbott,	.87	
William W. Clark,	1.75	
David L. Sanders,	1.75	
John L. Gordon,	7.87	
Andrew Watson,	8.62	
John Rowell,	1.75	
M. T. Ladd, for plank,	4.48	
		\$110.70

DISTRICT NO. 30.

FRANK B. CARTER, <i>Surveyor</i> ,	Dr.	
To appropriation, 1874,	\$60.00	
transferred from appropriation for roads and bridges,	12.90	
		\$72.90
CR.		
By labor of Elbridge Diamond and men,	\$12.90	
Timothy Carter,	12.50	
David Carter,	13.50	
William Broad,	3.00	
Frank H. Carrier,	6.00	
F. B. Carter,	25.00	
		\$72.90

DISTRICT NO. 31.

ROBERT K. LOUGEE, <i>Surveyor</i> ,	Dr.	
To appropriation, 1874,	\$20.00	
unexpended balance, 1873,	44.53	
		\$64.53
CR.		
By labor of R. K. Lougee,	\$28.87	
Hiram Davis,	9.62	
Samuel E. Clifford, grade,	3.00	
		41.49
Balance unexpended,		
		\$23.04

DISTRICT NO. 32.

JOHN T. GILMAN, <i>Surveyor</i> ,		Dr.	
To appropriation, 1874,		\$45.00	
unexpended balance, 1873,		7.25	
			\$52.25
Cr.			
By labor of John T. Gilman, breaking roads,	\$5.25		
John T. Gilman,	21.75		
L. R. Hines,	7.50		
Geo. Holt,	3.00		
M. G. Boyce,	1.50		
			39.00
Balance unexpended,			
			\$13.25

DISTRICT NO. 33.

ROBERT H. POTTER, <i>Surveyor</i> ,		Dr.	
To appropriation, 1874,	\$50.00		
cash in hands of Harrison Bean,	8.50		
transferred from appropriation for roads			
and bridges,	37.89		
			\$96.39
Cr.			
By labor of Harrison Bean,	\$8.50		
Robert H. Potter,	33.74		
G. T. Abbott,	20.87		
W. Hazelton,	2.96		
W. L. Batchelder,	1.75		
J. Henrahen,	2.62		
D. Webster,	2.50		
J. Sanders,	1.75		
Henry Bean,	3.50		
W. A. Bean,	15.25		
S. Dustin,	1.75		
J. P. Batchelder, plank,	1.20		
			\$96.39

DISTRICT NO. 34.

CHARLES GRAHAM, <i>Surveyor</i> ,		Dr.	
To appropriation, 1874,		\$50.00	
Cr.			
By labor of Charles Graham,	\$19.38		
George Graham,	19.25		
John W. Bourlet,	7.00		
Andrew Moody,	4.37		
			\$50.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

SCHOOL-HOUSE TAXES.

Unexpended balance, district No. 12, 1873,	\$1,123.64	
Appropriation, district No. 12, 1874,	1,060.00	
Union district, 1874,	8,000.00	
" for side-walks,	1,000.00	
district No. 13,	700.00	
" 3,	389.45	
" 20,	200.00	
" 8,	40.00	
		\$12,513.09

Paid as follows:

Aaron Tay (1873), district No. 12,	\$1,123.64	
John Hargate, " 8,	40.00	
Daniel Holden, " 3,	389.45	
Albert Stevens, " 13,	700.00	
Aaron Tay, " 12,	1,060.00	
Frank A. Abbott, " 20,	200.00	
P. B. Cogswell, Union district,	1,000.00	
John Kimball and Enoch Gerrish, Union district,	8,000.00	
		\$12,513.09

HOSE CARRIAGE HOUSES, AND WARD SIX WARD HOUSE.

Appropriation, 1873,	\$12,000.00	
Of this sum there was assessed in 1874,	\$11,500.00	
Brick sold,	56.80	
		\$11,556.80

Paid as follows:

For Alert house, report of 1874, page 28,	\$2,439.33	
For Good Will and ward houses, page 29,	6,668.22	
John H. Morse, gas, water-pipes, and fixtures,	\$158.77	
Webster & Morgan,	1,101.31	
William Vogler, furniture,	63.50	
E. B. Hutchinson, laths,	26.12	
Geo. Goodhue, gas fixtures,	129.45	
G. W. Emerton, stone work,	469.62	
Connell & Savory, painting,	28.45	
Hammond & Ayers,	67.25	
Gust. Walker, hardware,	15.30	

Ward, Humphrey & Dodge, hardware,	\$31.49	
Andrew Bunker, blinds,	11.50	
R. C. Danforth, stove fixtures,	17.56	
B. W. Sanborn & Co., cement pipe,	28.80	
Stevens & Duncklee, funnel,	8.45	
M. H. Johnson, pay-roll,	108.75	
	2,266.32	
		11,373.87
Balance unexpended,		
		182.93

FISHERVILLE BRIDGE.

Appropriation, May 31, 1873 (not assessed),	\$12,000.00	
Appropriation, May 31, 1874,		10,000.00
Paid as follows :		
Abijah Hollis, for stone,	\$298.34	
H. M. Fuller, “	172.31	
Annis & Bond, “	97.56	
Putney & Chadwick, “	31.18	
Granite Railway Co., “	181.14	
Reed & Blanchard, “	65.00	
Roberts & Crowley, “	5.62	
Harrison Partridge, drawing stone,	377.73	
George F. Sanborn, “	112.20	
John Edwards, pay-rolls,	3,252.87	
Gust. Walker, supplies,	64.73	
Hutchins & Co., cement,	50.60	
Asa H. Morrill, pay-roll, labor for grading and teaming, and cash paid for lumber and supplies,	618.71	
Canton Wrought Iron Bridge Co.,	11,700.98	
		\$17,028.97
Amount to be raised by taxation in 1875,		
		\$7,028.97

SEWALL'S FALLS BRIDGE.

Appropriation, 1873,	\$10,000.00	
“ 1874,	4,500.00	
		\$14,500.00
Paid as follows :		
In 1873 (see report of 1874, page 30),	\$6,631.59	
Dutton Woods, 1873,	1,500.00	
“ balance of contract,	6,250.00	
[For particulars see agent's report.]		
		14,411.59
Balance unexpended,		
		\$88.41

WARREN STREET FIRE ENGINE HOUSE.

Appropriation, May 30, 1874,	\$10,000.00	
Received on account of sewerage,	34.46	
“ for house sold,	660.00	
“ for land sold on State street,	1,000.00	
		\$11,694.46
Paid as follows:		
F. J. Batchelder, for land,	\$3,700.00	
“ taxes, 1874,	47.52	
A. J. Prescott, for land,	740.00	
J. C. Dunklee, “	2,035.00	
		\$6,522.52
Balance unexpended,		\$5,171.94

CITY PROPERTY, FEB. 1, 1875.

City Hall lots, and half the building,	\$40,000.00
City Farm,	15,000.00
Personal property at farm, per appraisal,	4,157.19
Gravel lots at East Concord,	250.00
Gravel lot on Washington street,	2,000.00
Lot on Warren and Liberty streets,	700.00
Land and buildings on Warren street,	8,000.00
Receiving tomb,	350.00
Furniture in City Hall building,	200.00
Furniture in clerk's office,	100.00
Furniture in marshal's office,	100.00
Furniture in collector's office,	100.00
Tools in hands of superintendent of highways,	1,000.00
Five horses,	850.00
Stable and shed,	200.00
Harnesses and stable fixtures,	350.00
Street sprinklers, pipes, and fixtures,	500.00
Coal at City Hall building,	20.00
Wood at City Hall building,	20.00
Legacy of Abial Walker, for schools,	1,000.00
Legacy of G. P. Lyon, for library,	1,000.00
Legacy of Franklin Pierce, for library,	1,000.00
Property in hands of fire department,	46,237.90
City storehouse and lot,	5,000.00
Land in Ward 2,	500.00
Ward house, Ward 2,	1,000.00
Ward house, Ward 6,	6,000.00
City library,	5,000.00
	\$140,635.09

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1874.

For support of paupers,	\$2,400.00
Committee services,	900.00
Fire department,	9,500.00
Water for fire department,	7,400.00
Incidental expenses and land damages,	5,000.00
Roads and bridges,	10,000.00
Police and watch,	3,000.00
Printing and stationery,	800.00
Salaries,	5,000.00
Interest on city debt,	16,540.00
Payment of city bonds,	11,000.00
City library,	500.00
Support of schools,	18,000.00
Schools in Union district,	7,000.00
School-houses,	11,389.45
Sewers and drains,	10,000.00
Interest on Water-works debt,	7,000.00
Highway districts,	10,000.00
Interest on precinct bonds,	3,350.00
Lighting streets,	2,800.00
Professional services,	600.00
	\$142,179.45

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Contoocook River bridge,	\$10,000.00
Sewall's Falls bridge,	4,500.00
Ward and hose houses,	11,500.00
East Concord cemetery,	500.00
Warren street fire engine house,	10,000.00
	\$36,500.00

CITY DEBT AND ASSETS.

FUNDED DEBT, PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

When due.	Rate of int.	Payable.	Amount.
April 1, 1874.	6	matured	\$300
Jan. 1, 1875.	6	matured	2,000
April 1, 1875.	6	semi-annually	3,000
Jan. 1, 1876.	6	annually	6,500
April 1, 1876.	6	semi-annually	3,000
Jan. 1, 1877.	6	annually	8,000
April 1, 1877.	6	semi-annually	3,000
Jan. 1, 1878.	6	annually	7,000
Jan. 1, 1878.	5	annually	6,000
Jan. 1, 1879.	6	annually	3,000
April 1, 1879.	6	semi-annually	4,000
Jan. 1, 1880.	6	annually	8,000
April 1, 1880.	6	semi-annually	3,000
Jan. 1, 1881.	6	annually	7,500
April 1, 1881.	6	semi-annually	3,000
Jan. 1, 1882.	6	annually	5,000
April 1, 1882.	6	semi-annually	4,000
Jan. 1, 1883.	6	annually	5,000
Jan. 1, 1883.	5	annually	6,000
Jan. 1, 1884.	6	annually	2,000
April 1, 1884.	6	semi-annually	7,000
Jan. 1, 1885.	6	annually	2,000
April 1, 1885.	6	semi-annually	5,000
Jan. 1, 1886.	6	annually	1,500
April 1, 1886.	6	semi-annually	1,000
Jan. 1, 1887.	6	annually	1,500
Oct. 1, 1887.	6	semi-annually	10,000
Jan. 1, 1888.	6	annually	1,000
Oct. 1, 1888.	6	semi-annually	8,500
Jan. 1, 1889.	6	annually	2,000
Oct. 1, 1889.	6	semi-annually	10,000
Jan. 1, 1890.	6	annually	2,000
Oct. 1, 1890.	6	semi-annually	10,000
Jan. 1, 1891.	6	annually	1,000
Oct. 1, 1891.	6	semi-annually	6,250
Oct. 1, 1892.	6	semi-annually	2,000
Oct. 1, 1893.	6	semi-annually	4,250
Oct. 1, 1894.	6	semi-annually	4,000
Oct. 1, 1895.	6	semi-annually	3,000

 \$171,300

Funded debt brought forward,	\$171,300.00
State House bonds, 6 per cent. in gold, semi-annually, due May 1, 1885,	95,400.00
State House precinct bonds, 6 per cent. in gold, semi-annually, due Dec. 1, 1885,	50,000.00
Interest, including coupons, due and unpaid,	5,820.00
Amount of funded debt Feb. 1, 1875,	\$322,520.00

FLOATING DEBT AND OUT-STANDING CLAIMS.

Notes,*	\$11,500.00	
Interest,	361.18	
		\$11,861.18
Due for salaries and committee service,	\$2,500.00	
Due school districts,	246.17	
Due for unpaid orders,	427.82	
Other claims estimated,	1,000.00	
		\$4,173.99
Debt, not including water-works, Feb. 1, 1875,		\$338,555.17

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Cash in city treasury,	\$12,616.33	
Due from tax list, 1873,	1,000.00	
Due from tax list, 1874,	30,504.52	
Due from Merrimack county,	1,966.00	
Invested in liquor agency,	802.17	
Water-works bonds at par,	27,500.00	
Interest on same,	550.00	
Due from Blossom Hill Cemetery,	5,019.70	
		\$79,958.72
Indebtedness above assets Feb. 1, 1875,		258,596.45
Indebtedness above assets Feb. 1, 1874,		267,778.70
Decrease of indebtedness for the year,		\$9,182.25

*\$11,500 has been borrowed: to pay for land on Warren street, \$6,000; addition to Blossom Hill Cemetery, \$3,500; and amount paid J. B. Palmer, \$2,000.

POLLS, VALUATION, AND TAXES ASSESSED.

The number of polls, and the tax assessed on the real and personal estate in the city of Concord since 1860:

Year.	No. of Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
1860	2,577	\$4,307,192	\$47,082.25
1861	2,497	4,423,936	46,290.48
1862	2,350	4,308,568	50,945.01
1863	2,454	3,775,206	60,293.82
1864	2,539	3,832,800	89,931.97
1865	2,495	5,549,002	158,787.29
1866	2,762	4,934,082	116,192.97
1867	2,822	5,006,774	145,173.49
1868	3,120	5,378,365	126,889.71
1869	3,205	5,581,459	146,791.64
1870	3,187	5,751,928	133,953.94
1871.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	405	\$553,668	\$11,887.42
2,	230	322,164	8,493.00
3,	188	284,872	5,220.07
4,	783	1,324,276	32,296.69
5,	643	1,613,241	39,018.50
6,	732	1,245,188	30,094.40
7,	357	426,037	8,228.93
Non-resident,		112,487	2,605.69
	3,338	\$5,891,993	\$137,844.70
1872.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	419	\$516,821	\$10,379.56
2,	251	290,829	8,123.49
3,	217	251,589	5,370.55
4,	861	1,244,321	30,268.21
5,	728	1,688,134	40,857.85
6,	901	1,407,824	34,750.01
7,	390	370,881	8,354.29
Non-resident,		147,145	3,019.01
	3,767	\$5,917,054	\$141,122.97
1873.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	439	\$818,435	\$12,044.47
2,	219	381,532	7,196.69
3,	188	380,088	5,721.93
4,	861	1,943,302	35,326.70
5,	730	2,707,238	48,778.06
6,	789	2,188,426	38,610.42
7,	387	593,629	8,131.65
Non-resident,			2,471.21
	3,613	\$9,012,650	\$158,281.13
1874.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	422	\$805,608	\$11,340.85
2,	225	386,990	7,026.93
3,	211	357,770	5,322.76
4,	884	1,993,632	39,008.44
5,	736	2,693,625	53,137.14
6,	833	2,198,626	43,538.19
7,	473	564,275	8,949.07
Non-resident,			2,722.23
	3,784	\$9,006,526	\$171,045.61

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS TO THE CITY
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONCORD, N. H., FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1874.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

JOHN KIMBALL, Mayor, *ex officio*.

ABEL B. HOLT, ...	to March 31, 1877.
JOHN S. RUSS, ...	to March 31, 1877.
JOHN ABBOTT, ...	to March 31, 1876.
EDWARD L. KNOWLTON, ...	to March 31, 1876.
JOHN M. HILL, ...	to March 31, 1875.
BENJAMIN A. KIMBALL, ...	to March 31, 1875.

OFFICERS.

B. A. KIMBALL, *President*.

E. L. KNOWLTON, *Clerk*.

CHARLES C. LUND, *Consulting Engineer*.

V. C. HASTINGS, *Superintendent*.

REPORT.

To the City Council:

The Board of Water Commissioners present this their third Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1874.

The liability of the city for Water-works to January 1, 1875, as appears by the treasurer's books, is as follows:

Bonds issued.....	\$263,000.00	
Interest on the same due Oct. 1 and not paid.....	309.00	
Accrued interest on bonds to Jan. 1, not yet due.....	3,945.00	
Notes outstanding.....	105,950.00	
Accrued interest on notes to Jan. 1.....	3,025.00	
Total.....		\$376,229.00
Deduct cash on hand.....	\$15,214.82	
Amount due for water rents Dec. 31, 1875, since collected	2,214.44	
Collected on construction account.....	506.29	
Precinct tax assessed in April, 1874.....	7,000.00	\$24,935.55
Making total cost of works.....		\$351,293.45

This amount will be reduced by payment for hydrant service, when collected, amounting to \$6,283.33.

The demand for water supply during the past season necessitated extensions, both in street mains and service pipes, involving very considerable expense not contemplated at the commencement of the year. These are so complete that it is believed comparatively slight additions will be required for the coming year. Under these circumstances the Board think proper that the construction account should be closed at the amount of \$350,000, and that the indebtedness for the works, which has not already been provided for by the issue of bonds, be funded, in like manner, to the amount above stated.

The yearly income from the water rents, will, in a short time, probably be sufficient to meet all the ordinary expenses of the

works and the interest on the bonded debt; and we recommend that any deficiencies which may arise, and all costs of future extensions, be provided for by direct taxation.

Subjoined are the receipts and disbursements for the year. They include the discharge of all existing obligations against the works, both for maintenance and construction :

RECEIPTS.

Amount received on regular rates, as per register, from Jan. 1, 1874, to April 1, 1875.....	\$15,157.77
Amount received for extra per cent. from delinquents.....	47.95
“ for building purposes	109.92
“ for water rents due in 1873.....	2,347.87
“ for rents from Torrent Aqueduct line from Oct. 1, 1873, to July 1, 1874.....	2,212.48
“ for rent of meters to Oct. 1, 1874.....	11.42
“ for rent of stable at dam.....	26.67
Amount of precinct tax.....	7,000.00
Total.....	<u>\$26,914.08</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

For maintenance and care of works.....	\$1,808.52
“ extensions of distributing pipes, 6-inch and 4-inch.....	2,554.60
“ “ “ 1-inch and $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.....	2,900.60
“ service pipes.....	4,839.18
“ Long Pond works.....	2,292.58
“ flowage on the shores of Long pond.....	900.00
“ amount paid Torrent Aqueduct Co. and Nathaniel White..	20,000.00
“ interest on the same.....	1,457.80
“ buildings and water privilege of Farnum & Humphrey.....	5,000.00
“ Cooledge land and water rights.....	5,500.00
“ meters.....	283.30
“ general construction.....	1,249.27
“ pipe purchased and on hand	324.60
Total.....	<u>\$49,110.45</u>

REVENUE.

The collection of water rents, which, under the rule, are required in advance, has been made by the superintendent to April 1, 1875. The rates established by the Board in July last, and the rules regulating the payment of water rents, have been complied with cheerfully by our citizens, and we have not in a single instance been obliged to cut off a supply for non-payment. It is also worthy of notice that for the past year the entire amount of water rents has been collected, with the exception of that for public hydrant service. During the year 718 new consumers have been entered on the register, besides several manufacturing and other establishments, not registered, which are supplied through meters, increasing the amount of receipts from water rents for the ensuing year to \$20,033, including the charge for hydrant service.

The works at Long pond, now complete, are under the immediate oversight of Mr. Levi Roby, who resides in Water-works cottage at the dam. The Board anticipate no further expenditure on this account for many years. The height at which the water in the pond has been maintained during the year is especially gratifying to the commissioners. Notwithstanding the unusually light rain-fall during the past season, and the consequent scarcity of water during the fall and winter throughout New England, the water in the pond is to-day three inches higher than Messrs. Holden's high-water mark.

The consumption of water, as registered by the meters at the dam, for the first six months of the year, was seventy million gallons, being less than one half the quantity to which the city is entitled, thus rendering the use of the meters unnecessary for the present.

That portion of the city farm, which was placed under the management of the Board by an ordinance of the city, has been fenced, and is now a part of "Water-works Park." The Board would be pleased to receive private contributions for improving and beautifying the same, that it may be made an attractive resort for our citizens.

In order to avoid litigation and future claims for damages, the Board have deemed it advisable to possess the Farnum &

Humphrey mill privilege at West Concord. The purchase was made February 17, 1874. At the same time, a lease of the property was made to Moses Humphrey for the term of four years, and undoubtedly, at its expiration, a further lease or other disposition can be made of the property, after reserving all the rights which the city may at any time require for its water-works, so that the ultimate expense to the city will be less than would have been required for the purchase of the rights alone.

During the year the appeal of William P. Cooledge for damages for land taken at West Concord, which has been pending in court, has been settled by the payment of \$5,500 in full. The Board had previously offered \$5,000 in settlement for these damages. This offer was rejected, and a much larger amount claimed. The sum paid does not exceed the amount originally offered, with interest.

DISTRIBUTION PIPES.

There have been laid during the year,—

1,220 feet of 6-inch pipe;

2,021 feet of 4-inch pipe;

7,245 feet of 1-inch and $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe.

There have also been set, in connection with the above pipe,—

3 fire hydrants;

1 private hydrant;

5 stop-gates.

The total length of main and distribution pipe now in use is 23,297 miles.

Number of fire hydrants, 92.

“ private hydrants, 7.

“ stop-gates, 127.

The Board do not anticipate any further extensions during the coming year, except the continuation of the Little Pond pipe from the corner of Auburn and Centre streets through Centre, Giles, and School streets, about 1,600 feet, it being that portion of the city which cannot be supplied with water from Long pond, on account of its height, the estimated cost of which is \$1,400.

SERVICE PIPES.

During the past year there have been laid, and connected with the distribution pipes, 470 service pipes, making the total number now in use 1,133, or 24,296 feet. It is not expected that the number of new consumers for the coming year will be equal to that of the past year; but, considering the general demand for water, the estimated number of applications for service pipes will require an expenditure of about \$2,000.

SEWAGE.

The introduction of Long Pond water has given a marked impetus to the subject of sewage, which for several years past has elicited much attention from residents in the compact part of Concord. What was before held almost entirely in a sanitary point of view has now become a matter of convenience and necessity. The city authorities have made gradual progress in the sewage of the precinct, and propose year by year to make such extensions as may be proper, until the entire plan shall have been completed. Each addition increases the rents of the water-works, and through this instrumentality our resources will in the future be largely promoted.

A complete system of sewage would also afford greater security to the hydrants in extreme cold weather. A number of these are placed in wet localities, and cannot be drained to a point lower than the level of the water in the ground in which they stand, and above the waste outlet of the hydrant. Every care has been taken to protect such hydrants. They have been boxed and stuffed, but, in a winter like the present, no precautionary measures can insure their entire immunity from freezing.

ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1875.

RECEIPTS.

From water rents	\$15,433.00
“ hydrant service.....	4,600.00
Total.....	<u>\$20,033.00</u>

EXPENDITURES FOR MAINTENANCE.

For interest on water debt.....	\$22,000.00
“ maintenance and care.....	2,000.00
	<u>\$24,000.00</u>

EXPENDITURES FOR EXTENSIONS.

For extension of mains.....	\$1,400.00
“ new service pipes.....	2,000.00
	<u>\$3,400.00</u>
Total.....	<u>\$27,400.00</u>

Excess of expenditures over receipts..... \$7,367.00

The amount of interest stated above represents the interest on the bonds and notes outstanding. The notes were negotiated when there was no market for the bonds, at a small extra rate of interest. They have been paid as they have matured, by the sale of bonds, for which there is now a quick demand at par. When the entire indebtedness (\$350,000) is funded at 6 per cent., the interest will be reduced to \$21,000 per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

B. A. KIMBALL,	} <i>Board of Water Commissioners.</i>
JOHN M. HILL,	
JOHN ABBOTT,	
E. L. KNOWLTON,	
ABEL B. HOLT,	
JOHN S. RUSS,	
JOHN KIMBALL,	

*Summary of Main, Distribution, and Service Pipes now laid
and in use.*

30-inch main,		1,950 feet.
16-inch "		151 "
14-inch "		13,556 "
14-inch distribution,		3,704 "
12-inch "		1,622 "
10-inch "		3,034 "
8-inch "		8,667 "
6-inch "		35,943 "
4-inch "		42,609 "
1-inch "		6,056 "
$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch "		5,716 "
Total,		123,008 "

—equal to 23.297 miles.

1,133 service pipes, or 24,296 feet.

92 public hydrants.

7 private hydrants.

127 stop-gates.

Water is now supplied for the following uses :

1365 families,	66 stores,
82 bath-tubs,	2 railroads,
134 water-closets,	1 gas-works,
69 wash-basins,	16 stationary engines,
15 urinals,	2 book binderies,
454 yard hydrants,	4 printing establishments,
92 fire hydrants,	2 organ manufactories,
7 private fire hydrants,	4 carriage manufactories,
5 heating apparatus,	1 soap manufactory,
4 hotels,	2 public watering-troughs,
1 greenhouse,	4 photographers,
16 fountains,	2 foundries,
2 churches,	1 tannery,
1 school-house,	2 bakeries,
state-house, state prison,	4 eating-houses,
7 livery stables,	13 mechanical shops,
164 private stables,	6 barber shops,
1 Odd-Fellows' hall,	6 saloons,
1 Masonic hall,	jail,
6 city buildings,	3 cemeteries,
32 offices,	2 street-sprinklers.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF THE
CONCORD WATER-WORKS.

SAMUEL C. EASTMAN, Treasurer, *in account with the Water-works for the year ending January 31, 1875.*

	Dr.
To cash from sale of \$180,100 bonds,	\$176,105.25
interest on same,	2,545.37
notes,	23,400.00
superintendent of Water-works, rents,	17,535.00
J. A. Weston,	1,000.00
construction account,	506.29
precinct tax,	7,000.00
	\$228,091.91
CR.	
By balance due treasurer, Feb. 1, 1874,	\$6.53
Paid for service pipe,	7,739.78
distribution pipe,	2,837.90
main pipe,	4,447.24
land and rights,	11,400.00
general construction,	26,339.11
incidentals,	486.05
dam, &c.,	2,066.21
conduit,	163.55
engineering and superintendence,	1,472.31
gates and hydrants,	28.30
discount on bonds,	100.00
maintenance,	1,706.04
notes,	112,230.00
interest,	21,789.35
	\$192,812.37
Balance cash on hand,	\$35,279.54

Water-works bonds outstanding Feb. 1,		
1874,	\$149,900.00	
Bonds sold since,	180,100.00	
Bonds outstanding,	<u> </u>	\$330,000.00
Notes outstanding, Feb. 1, 1874,	\$140,830.00	
Notes issued since,	23,400.00	
	<u> </u>	
	\$164,230.00	
Notes paid since,	112,230.00	
Notes now outstanding,	<u> </u>	\$52,000.00
		<u> </u>
		\$382,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. EASTMAN, *Treasurer.*

Concord, N. H., Feb. 1, 1875.

We have examined the foregoing account, and find that all the payments therein recorded are duly authenticated by proper vouchers, and that the several items are correctly cast.

JOHN KIMBALL,	} <i>Committee</i>
GEORGE A. PILLSBURY,	
JOSEPH A. COCHRAN,	
CHARLES W. MOORE,	

on
Finance.

REPORT

OF

COMMITTEE ON CITY FARM.

To the City Council:

The undersigned, joint standing Committee on the City Farm, respectfully present the twenty-second Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City Farm, for the year ending February 1, 1875, together with the inventory of the property of the city belonging thereto. In presenting this report, your committee are of opinion that the welfare of the inmates at the farm has been carefully considered by the overseer and matron, and, judging from the financial exhibit of the past year, that the farm has been well managed.

ABNER C. HOLT, LYMAN SAWYER, DANIEL G. HOLMES,	}	<i>Committee on City Farm.</i>
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INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT CITY FARM,

FEB. 1, 1875.

City Farm and buildings,	\$15,000.00
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ANIMALS.

3 yokes of oxen,	a \$200.00	\$600.00
10 cows,	a 40.00	400.00
1 horse,		200.00
1 bull,		25.00
8 hogs,		125.00
65 fowls,		40.00
		\$1,390.00

HAY AND GRAIN.

14 tons No. 1 hay,	a \$20.00	\$280.00
12 tons No. 2 hay,	a 14.00	168.00
5 tons oat straw,	a 14.00	70.00
4 tons corn-fodder,	a 14.00	56.00
200 bush. corn,	a 1.10	220.00
85 bush. oats,		59.00
		\$853.00

FARMING TOOLS.

	\$200.00
3 ox-carts,	40.00
1 wagon,	50.00
4 plows,	30.00
5 yokes,	3.50
7 hay-forks,	6.00
1 hay-cutter,	2.00
10 feed-boxes,	4.00
1 cultivator,	30.00
4 harrows,	15.00
2 hay-racks,	5.00
2 cart splices,	14.00
1 winnowing-mill,	5.00
9 baskets,	1.50
1 set dry measures,	4.00
4 manure-forks,	15.00
10 chains,	4.00
8 hoes,	4.00
3 manure claws,	2.00
3 shovels,	2.00
2 picks,	3.00
4 whiffletrees,	1.00
1 iron bar,	1.00
1 witch chain,	1.00
1 monkey-wrench,	1.00
1 hammer,	1.25
4 corn-cutters,	1.50
4 ox muzzles,	1.50
2 pairs steelyards,	2.00
3 chisels and rake,	3.00
1 cross-cut saw,	5.00
1 jack-screw,	5.00
1 brace and bits,	4.00
1 scalding tub,	30.00
1 stone cart-body,	1.00
1 hand-saw,	6.00
2 pairs pole straps,	1.00
1 halter,	40.00
3 sets harness,	25.00
1 horse-rake,	1.00
1 drag-rake,	4.00
1 mallet and planes,	7.00
6 axes,	3.00
1 grindstone,	60.00
1 mowing-machine,	11.00
1 cultivator,	

4 scythes and snaths,	\$4.00	
50 feet rope,	1.00	
8 rakes,	2.00	
1 spread-chain,	1.00	
1 ox-sled,	20.00	
2 logging-sleds,	27.00	
3 wood-saws,	3.00	
4 ladders and 1 saw,	5.50	
1 wheelbarrow,	2.00	
1 pair cart-wheels,	30.00	
2000 feet lumber,	30.00	
		\$781.75

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Beds and furniture,	\$300.00	
1 washing-machine,	10.00	
1 clothes-wringer,	8.00	
6 cider casks,	6.00	
10 flour barrels,	1.00	
		\$325.00

PROVISIONS AND FAMILY STORES.

222 lbs. fresh pork,		\$33.30
82 lbs. fresh beef,		9.84
50 lbs. sausage,		7.50
60 lbs. cheese,		9.60
40 lbs. candles,		4.80
380 lbs. ham,	a 14 cents,	53.20
150 lbs. salt beef,	a 10 "	15 00
900 lbs. salt pork,	a 14 "	126.00
100 lbs. lard,		18.00
12 lbs. butter,		4.20
100 lbs. squash,		4.00
6½ bush. white beans,	a \$3.50	22.75
3 bush. colored beans,	a 2.50	7.50
2½ bush. pease,	a 1.00	2.50
90 bush. potatoes,	a .30	27.00
425 bush potatoes,	a .75	318.75
15 bush. beets,		15.00
3 bush. carrots,		1.50
4 bush. onions,		1.00
1 bush. pop-corn,		1.50
3 bbls. apples,		7.50
2½ bbls. cider,		10.00
3 bbls. soap,		16.00

$\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. pickles,	\$5.00	
$\frac{1}{3}$ bbl. molasses,	6.00	
$\frac{2}{3}$ bbl. vinegar,	8.00	
$\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. flour,	4.00	
1 bbl. cabbage,	4.00	
16 cords wood,	64.00	
		\$807.44
Total inventory,		\$19,157.19

RECEIPTS.

HARRISON PARTRIDGE, <i>Overseer</i> ,	Dr.	
To cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1874,	\$103.65	
note of G. W. Brown,	210.00	
Hiram Farnum,	190.00	
outstanding bills,	263.54	
cash for labor, men, and teams,	1,489.92	
stock sold,	285.50	
wood and lumber sold,	172.87	
milk " "	570.50	
meat, butter, and lard, sold,	279 50	
pigs, " "	70.50	
potatoes, " "	163.23	
eggs, " "	72.02	
vegetables, " "	30.23	
board of poor,	91.50	
keeping travellers,	5.75	
police services,	8.35	
keeping cattle,	16.50	
" overseer's horse,	60.00	
" steers,	20.00	
from Merrimack county,	52.25	
from city of Manchester,	6.09	
sundries,	113.72	
interest on note,	26.25	
		\$4,301.78

EXPENDITURES.

HARRISON PARTRIDGE, <i>Overseer</i> ,	Cr.
By cash paid for store bills,	\$748.68
meal,	490.84
blacksmith work,	129.22
labor,	749.45

By cash paid for one yoke oxen and bull,	\$289.25	
manure,	142.17	
hay and grass,	120.71	
fresh meat,	36.47	
wearing apparel,	21.97	
shots,	33.00	
cultivator,	11.00	
threshing oats,	25.00	
potatoes,	13.83	
coffins and robes,	22.00	
1 pair wheels,	25.00	
1 stove,	18.25	
28 bushels oats,	21.00	
board of men haying,	44.75	
1 yoke,	5.25	
pasturing,	65.00	
bedstead,	2.00	
apples and cider,	26.75	
repairing of plow,	6.00	
overseer's salary,	600.00	
sundries,	94.32	
By amount of old bills unpaid,	146.35	
error in amount of bills reported 1874,	15.75	
use of overseer's horse and carriage,	35.00	
cash paid city treasurer,	362.77	
		\$4,301.78

STATEMENT.

Appraised value of farm and buildings, Feb. 1, 1875,	\$15,000.00	
Appraised value of personal property, Feb. 1, 1875,	4,157.19	
		\$19,157.19
Appraised value of farm and buildings, Feb. 1, 1874,	\$15,000.00	
Appraised value of personal property, Feb. 1, 1874,	4,074.90	
		\$19,074.90
Increase during the year,		\$82.29
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1875,	\$362.77	
“ “ 1874,	103.65	
		\$259.12
Profits of the farm,		\$341.41

Names of paupers at the Farm Feb. 1, 1875:

James W. Powers,	aged 71 years.	Lucinda Wilson,	aged 57 years.
Eleazer Davis,	" 84 "	Edward D. Wilson,	" 15 "
Edward Fisk,	" 34 "	Minnie Brown,	" 12 "
John B. Crummett,	" 67 "	Joseph Brown,	" 38 "
Joseph Glines,	" 78 "	John D. Cooper,	" 68 "
Joseph H. Morrill,	age unknown.	James Drew,	" 64 "
Charlotte Lovejoy,	aged 77 years.	John Euran,	" 67 "
Orrilla Batchelder,	" 63 "	Katie Kiggins,	" 11 "
Sarah J. Sargent,	" 44 "	Sylvester Kiggins,	" 8 "

Names of the paupers who have died or have been discharged during the year:

John Whitney, aged 77 years, died Jan. 6, 1875.

Daniel Rogers, aged 71 years, died Dec. 16, 1874.

Edward A. Glover, aged 46 years, died May 2, 1874.

Charles H. Moore, aged 18 years, admitted July 8, died Dec. 15, 1874.

John Davis, aged 76 years, admitted April 15, discharged Aug. 7, 1874.

Moses Wilson, aged 30 years, admitted May 9, discharged May 11, 1874.

Hannah Quinn and five children, admitted July 27, discharged July 31, 1874.

Charles Thompson, aged 13 years, admitted Aug. 14, discharged Nov. 19, 1874.

Number of paupers at the Farm Feb. 1, 1875,	18
Number of different paupers at the Farm during the year,	32
Average number of different paupers at the Farm one year,	17
Number of paupers lodged one night or more,	49
Number sent to house of correction,	3

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE CITY OF CONCORD.

To the City Council:

The undersigned respectfully submits his seventh Annual Report of receipts and expenditures on pauper account, for the year ending January 31, 1875:

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance of account of 1874,	\$1,811.21	
Received of the county of Merrimack, for aid furnished county paupers, for the year ending January 31, 1874,	1,998.57	
Annual appropriation for 1874,	2,400.00	
		\$6,209.78

EXPENDITURES.

CITY PAUPERS.

Aid to Herman Price, American, deceased,	\$86.24	
John Harrington, Irish,	146.94	
Mrs. Wm. Randell, American,	25.00	
Thomas C. Campbell, American,	21.00	
Mrs. Edward Morrison, American,	3.00	
Catherine Baker, “	43.83	
Charles C. Clark, American, deceased,	101.00	
Clifford family, Irish,	103 20	
Josiah Knowles, American,	39.00	
Mrs. James Flynn, Irish,	77.00	
Leander C. Barnes, American,	16.00	
Mrs. John O'Brien, Irish,	15.00	
John Davis, American,	28.00	
Hiram Davis, “	17.68	
Mrs. Barney McDermot, Irish,	4.00	
Isaac Lewis Emerson, American,	10.00	
Mrs. James K. Page, “	58 07	
Mrs. Rosanna Larkin, Irish,	4.50	
Charles G. Edmunds, American,	10.00	
William Fagan, Irish,	3.00	
Mrs. Washington George and family, American,	131.29	
Amount furnished city paupers outside the almshouse, exclusive of those supported at the Asylum for the Insane and the State Reform School,		\$943.75

Amount paid for support of insane city paupers at the asylum, as follows :

George Bickford,	\$236.84	
Mrs. Ellen M. Summers,	224.33	
Bridget Kerley,	223.69	
Mrs. Mary Jane Barter,	94.44	
John Davis,	25.51	
		\$804.81
Amount paid State Reform School,—		
For maintenance of Eugene Callahan,	\$62.29	
“ “ John Stevens,	59.43	
“ “ Bernard Dorian,	104.00	
“ “ Martha Clisby,	98.29	
		\$324.01
		\$2,072.57
Refunded by City of Manchester,	\$8.00	
“ “ Town of Chichester,	10.00	
“ “ “ Pembroke,	16.00	
“ “ Anthony Coleman, for support of Bernard Dorian, at Reform School,	104.00	
Refunded by sundry persons,	20.25	
		\$158.25
Whole expense of city paupers outside the almshouse, including those at the Asylum for the Insane and at the State Reform School,		\$1,814.32

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Aid furnished to county paupers residing in Concord, as follows :

Moses Bazro, French,	\$6.80
William Marsh, American (deceased),	12.00
Narcissus LeClair, French,	9.00
Dennison Stanley, American,	31.42
Ellen S. Addis, “	24.00
Charles Trenneworth, English,	4.00
Mary Storin, Irish,	5.00
Callahan McCarty, Irish,	68.25
Eleazer Bazro, French,	10.00
Mrs. John Haines, American,	7.50
Mrs. George Gawler, English,	5.00
Mrs. Amasa Ramsdell, American,	11.00
Mrs. Mary Owens, Irish,	159.00
Mrs. Ellen Woods, “	3.00
Mrs. Orlando Philbrick, American,	48.00

Mrs. Isaac Mason, French,	\$52.60
Mrs. Thomas Coty, “	91.00
Georgianna Powers, American,	28.89
Mrs. Martin Deveney, Irish,	219.48
Kate Bresnehan, “	25.70
Rebecca Carter, American (deceased),	222.50
George Washington, colored,	3.00
John Vanderhayden, German,	6.01
Mrs. James Buckley, French,	3.00
Mrs. Margaret Stone, “	5.00
David Moony, “	5.00
Mrs. Catherine Bazro, “	5.00
Maria Poggi, Italian,	16.50
Jeddie Welcome, French,	8.00
Timothy O'Connor, Irish,	26.75
Mrs. Nancy O'Hara, “	175.90
Mrs. Honora Noland, “	37.00
James Plimpton, English,	13.65
Patrick Larkin, Irish (Fisherville),	30.00
Mrs. George E. Ames, American,	77.86
Mrs. Alfred Elson, Irish,	6.06
Moses Feylor, American (bill of 1872),	32.98
Nelson Goudron, French,	4.00
Mrs. ——— Truet, “	110.96
John Dushon, “	20.00
—— Basset, “	19.00
Thomas Wheeler, American,	5.00
William Burke, Irish,	28.72
John B. Smith, American,	5.50
Mrs. Ellen Mahoney, Irish,	19.00
Mrs. Sarah Goodyear, French,	11.25
Mrs. George William, “	11.00
Mrs. Joseph Fuller, “	4.50
Hugh Hamilton, “	7.50
James Barney, Irish,	7.00
Sylvester Kiggins, Irish,	32.50
Transient persons,	120.54
	\$1,902.32
Kate Wood, at N. H. Asylum,	63.73
Amount of aid rendered county paupers	
residing in the city,	\$1,966.05
Expense of city paupers, as above,	1,814.32
Total expense for the year ending Feb. 1, 1875,	\$3,780.37
Balance unexpended,	\$2,429.41

The number of applications for aid in the city proper during the year was 172, exclusive of the large number of transient persons aided at this office, and by the city marshal. The number chargeable to the county, who have been aided by the city the past year, was 168; the number having a settlement in the city, who have been assisted during the same time, was 46; total, 214. Ten have died during the year: 7 males, 3 females,—aged respectively 19, 43, 45, 47, 50, 70, 77, 81, 83, and 85, an average of 60 years each. Four of this number died at the almshouse, two of whom—Edward A. Glover and Charles Henry Moore—were sick, and their recovery doubtful, at the time of their admission. The other two—Daniel Rogers, aged 71, and John Whitney, aged 77 years—had long been inmates of this institution. The duties of the superintendent and matron of the almshouse and city farm the past year, as during the previous six in which they have had the immediate oversight and management of the same, have been discharged in a manner highly creditable to themselves and satisfactory to the City Farm Committee. The sanitary condition of the inmates at the almshouse, as well as those outside, will appear by reference to the report of the city physician.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. STEWART,

Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON SEWERS.

To the City Council:

The Committee on Sewers beg leave to report that during the year they have built a sewer from the manufactory of P. Blanchard's Sons to the Merrimack river, as laid out May 31, 1874, by the Mayor and Aldermen, and described as follows:

Beginning at the easterly end of the stone culvert near the north-east corner of Blanchard's churn factory, adjoining land of the Concord & Claremont Railroad; thence south $72\frac{1}{4}$ degrees east, upon land of said railroad, Northern, and Boston, Concord & Montreal railroads, 200 feet; thence, curving to the right with a curve having a radius of 295 feet, 64 feet upon land of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad, to land of Joseph P. Stickney; thence, on the same curve, 36 feet on land of said Stickney; thence tangent to said curve, and on land of said Stickney, south $53\frac{3}{4}$ degrees east, 710 feet, to the Free Bridge road; thence in the same course across said road about 120 feet, to land of the heirs of Samuel Herbert; thence in the same course on said Herbert land 220 feet, to the Merrimack river—the above to be the centre line of the sewer.

The cost of constructing this sewer, which is 37 inches high and 24 inches wide (egg shaped), of brick and cement, with wall at the outlet, on the bank of the Merrimack river, 18 feet long, 6 feet high, and 5 feet thick, is as follows:

Paid E. R. Noyes, for 123,000 bricks,	\$984.00
Ordway & Ferrin, for mason work,	861.16
Coffin, Cochran & Co., for cement,	487.77
Hutchins & Co., for cement,	11.50
M. H. Johnson and men, trenching,	1,451.98
W. K. Clifford, for stone-work,	59.40
Roberts & Crowley, for stone,	38.85
B. A. Kimball, for stone,	25.00
Gust. Walker, for supplies,	45.09
Whittemore & Kimball, lumber,	11.75
E. B. Hutchinson, for patterns,	17.75
Ford & Kimball, iron castings,	40.75

Total cost of sewer, 1,350 feet long, \$4,035.00
or about \$3 per foot.

We have also built a sewer from State street west,
in the centre of Blake street, 262 feet long, of ce-
ment pipe, 10 inches in diameter, at a cost of 176.08
or a little more than 67 cents per foot.

\$4,211.08

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN KIMBALL,
JAMES L. MASON, } *Committee.*
GEO. A. PILLSBURY, }

February 1, 1875.

REPORT

OF THE AGENT FOR BUILDING THE BRIDGE OVER THE
CONTOOCH RIVER, AT FISHERVILLE.

To the City Council:

By a vote of the town of Concord, passed March 13, 1823, "the selectmen were authorized to join with the town of Boscawen in rebuilding the bridge near John Chandler's, and draw money for the same." The effect of this vote was to move the bridge from the site where it had stood for many years to the present location, which was about one fourth of a mile higher up the stream. The width of the river was two hundred feet. This space was divided into three spans, of nearly seventy feet each, by the erection of two stone piers twenty-five feet long, twelve feet wide, and twenty feet high. Upon these piers large balance beams of pine timber were placed, and upon these beams came the stringers, composed of huge sticks of timber nearly seventy feet long, and eighteen to twenty inches square, which bridged the distance between the piers, and each pier and the abutments. Upon these stringers rested the floor planks which formed the roadway, the whole being combined together by bolts made of square iron, with a key at the end to draw the timbers together, instead of the nut and screw, as now used—making it permanent and strong. The bridge thus imperfectly described continued to subserve the wants of the public until the year 1849, a period of twenty-six years, when it was removed to give place to one of more modern construction, built by Mr. P. H. Paddleford. In constructing it he used the same piers, but the abutments were extended further into the stream, and built angling to conform to a line parallel to the current of the water. It consisted of a road-way twenty feet wide, and on the west side was built a sidewalk for foot passengers,—the whole surmounted with a roof. The general appearance of this bridge, as the traveller approached it from

either side, was not favorable to the eye of the beholder, and for the last few years an impression has prevailed that the time had come to build a new one of modern style, such as would be creditable to the city, and add something to the appearance of this flourishing village. For twenty-five years the old bridge has served the public well, and safely borne the burdens placed upon it.

May 31, 1873, the City Council "voted to borrow on the credit of the city the sum of \$12,000, to be expended for the erection of a new bridge at Fisherville." The loss of the Sewall's Falls bridge, in 1872, had rendered the rebuilding of that bridge imperative, and the City Council decided to defer the erection of the Fisherville bridge to the present year.

October 25, 1873, the Board of Aldermen "voted that the mayor be, and is hereby, authorized to contract for a wrought iron bridge, to be erected at Fisherville, across the Contoocook river, as early next season as practicable, and that said contract be made as soon as the mayor shall be satisfied that it will be for the interest of the city to do so."

Under this vote a contract was made with the Wrought Iron Bridge Co., of Canton, Ohio, to furnish a wrought iron plate and channel truss bridge, of the best quality, according to the plan and specifications furnished by it, capable of sustaining a weight of 2,000 pounds per lineal foot, or 190 tons, equally distributed over the road-way and foot-walks, for \$11,700.

After the annual election in March, 1874, the Board of Aldermen, by vote passed April 4, same year, appointed the mayor agent for the city to superintend the erection, and clothed him with full powers to prosecute the work until completed.

John Edwards, Esq., was employed to take charge of the stone-work, and June 20, 1874, the workmen commenced to remove the old piers and lay the foundations for the new abutments.

It was decided to build with one span of one hundred and ninety feet, thus dispensing with piers, and extend the new abutments farther into the river, so that the water passage would be reduced to one hundred and eighty-five feet. These abutments are of granite blocks, cut in courses of eighteen inches in thickness, laid in cement. They measure thirty-eight

feet in length, eighteen feet in height, and project into the stream thirteen and a half feet from the line of the bank of the river. October 24th the last stone was placed on the wall, and the contractors for the wrought iron bridge completed their work November 6, 1874. The next day it was formally opened to public travel by the City Council, invited guests, and a large number of citizens from the city and neighboring towns. The entire cost is \$17,028.97 (for details see financial statement on page 39). We earnestly hope that this structure will endure, and provide a safe highway across this beautiful and useful river, "so long that the youngest infant now in Fisherville, reaching extreme old age, and inquired of in its last days about the iron bridge, would speak of it as a creation of which his or her father spoke, and so of their children and still more distant descendants,—until the origin of the bridge would be traditional rather than historical."*

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN KIMBALL,

February 1, 1875.

Building Agent.

REPORT

OF THE AGENT FOR REBUILDING SEWALL'S FALLS BRIDGE.

To the City Council:

During the winter session of the legislature of 1832-3, an act of incorporation was granted to Ebenezer Eastman, Abraham Bean, Samuel Tilton, Hugh McAllister, Daniel C. Atkinson, Orlando Brown, their associates, successors, and assigns, containing the provisions usually granted to corporations of this kind, and authorizing them to build a bridge over the Merrimack river near the head of Sewall's falls, in Concord. This act was signed by Franklin Pierce, speaker of the house, Benning M. Bean, president of the senate, and approved by Samuel Dinsmore, governor, January 3, 1833.

The corporation organized under their charter February 12, 1833, and at their annual meeting, January 7, 1835, voted to

* Extract from Mr. Asa McFarland's address at the banquet.

proceed with the work of building the piers and abutments, under the superintendence of Abel Baker, completing the bridge the same year, at a cost of about four thousand six hundred dollars, including the toll-house.

The piers were of wood, with heavy oak timbers extending up the stream to break the ice. The bridge consisted of balance beams, resting on the piers, upon which were laid long stringers, being the plan generally adopted at that time, called the "balance beam and string bridge." The receipts from tolls for four years were small, and did not exceed the expense of collection and keeping the bridge in repair.

During the month of January, 1839, the ice in the river had formed to an unusual thickness. The extreme cold of the previous week was followed by warm weather and a heavy rain, so that on Sunday, the 27th inst., the volume of water had increased so as to fill the river banks, and at about eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day the large body of ice started, carrying away Canterbury bridge at Boscawen plain, Boscawen bridge near the mills of Richard and William H. Gage, the middle pier and the greater part of Sewall's Falls bridge. The writer witnessed the action of the ice in carrying away the two bridges last named.

At the annual meeting in January, 1840, the corporation, not being discouraged, contracted with George W. Brown to rebuild the bridge for \$1,500, much of the old material having been saved. In the spring of 1849, the drive of logs owned by Fiske & Norcross carried away the bridge built by Mr. Brown. During the existence of the corporation, only nineteen dollars per share was divided, the original investment proving a total loss.

March 25, 1852, the road commissioners of Merrimack county laid out, on petition of Simeon Abbott and others, a highway across Merrimack river, at the place where Sewall's Falls bridge formerly stood. August 14th following, the town voted to put the bridge under contract, to be completed on or before September 1, 1853, the time limited by the commissioners.

The stone-work was built by Simpson, Balch & Co., and the covered wooden truss bridge by P. H. Paddleford (a noted bridge builder who had just completed Free and Federal bridges), at a cost of \$6,339.86. This bridge was destroyed by

a gale of wind January 1, 1862, having served the public well for more than eight years.

During the same year a new bridge was built on the same site, under the superintendence of John C. Briggs, from a design by himself, consisting of long arches of wood reaching from pier to abutments, with a deck or road-way on top, without covering to protect it from the weather. The spans were 170 feet in length. The whole was rebuilt at a cost of \$1,758.19. Additional strength was added by ex-mayor Abbott in 1865, costing \$1,002.39.

In the spring of 1872 the logs accumulated on the pier in large quantities, so as to reach one of the additional trusses, which gave way, and the west half fell upon the logs beneath. The easterly half, borne down by the large quantities of ice and snow upon it, fell in January, 1873. In the spring of the same year the undersigned was appointed agent for the city to rebuild the whole structure. Lyman R. Fellows was employed to build the stone-work. The pier in the middle of the river was found to be defective, and required to be rebuilt. The new pier is 38 feet long, 24 feet high, 10 feet thick at bottom and 6 feet at top. The abutments were strengthened, made higher, and constructed to receive a covered double lattice and arch bridge of wood, from plans made and submitted by Dutton Woods, the contractor. The cost of the stone-work (for details see page 29, report of 1874) was

	\$6,348.69
Contract with Mr. Woods,	7,750.00
Other expenses,	312.90
Total,	\$14,411.59

The thorough manner in which the work of Messrs. Fellows and Woods has been performed leads us to hope and expect that this structure will be able to withstand any pressure of water, ice, and logs which may be brought to bear upon it, and be more useful and profitable for the city than its predecessors.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN KIMBALL,

Building Agent.

February 1, 1875.

REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the City Council:

The health and sanitary condition of our city during the past year will compare favorably with that of other large towns.

There have not been any cases of contagious disease within the compact part of the city, and only a few cases of variola and varioloid in Ward 2. These occurred last spring, and were taken care of at their own homes, causing but little trouble outside those immediately concerned.

There has been but little sickness outside the almshouse,—a fact of itself sufficient to show that we have but few overcrowded or under-ground tenements, which are the bane of so many of our large cities, and always have and will furnish objects for charity wherever they are allowed to exist.

At the almshouse there has been considerable sickness, yet not more than might reasonably be expected when we consider the enfeebled character of the inmates. The most of them are old and broken down in health long before they are obliged to ask help of the public charity.

There have been four deaths at the almshouse during the year, all but one from diseases incident to old age. I would add, in this connection, that measures have been taken, and will probably be carried out within a short time, to refit and repair the buildings at the farm, so as to render them a more comfortable place for those who are so unfortunate as to require a home at this institution; and I hope a suitable and separate building will be erected for such as are sent to the farm by our police courts for the purpose of reform,—for those whose misfortune it is to be poor and needy do not like to be classed as or to associate with criminals.

There should also be a suitable place at the farm, or elsewhere, where transient persons, not subject to charity, but without friends to care for them, or living in large boarding-houses where it is almost an impossibility to be properly taken care of, may be carried, and carefully cared for at a minimum expense. The increasing business and population of our city will soon demand of us something as a hospital for this class of people, and I hope some of our liberal and public-spirited men will lay the foundation of an endowment for such a benevolent institution.

As a member of the Board of Health, my attention has been called repeatedly to serious defects of drainage, vaults, and outbuildings, such as pigsties, slaughter-houses, and rendering establishments; and although we are in no worse condition than almost any city of the same size, still, as anything which relates to life and the promotion of the public health is of the dearest interest to the human family, we should ever be on the alert to keep such places at a sufficient distance, that a necessary vocation may not be a nuisance to the public, or detrimental to the health and happiness of our citizens.

I am well aware that the rate of taxation in the city of Concord is very high, and that much of it is the result of our ambition for public improvements, but I do not know of any way in which a portion of the public money can be expended more satisfactorily, to permanent, intelligent citizens, than to carry out and perfect our system of sewerage. "The pestilence that walketh in darkness, and the destruction that wasteth at noon-day," is only to be avoided by a wholesome regard to hygienic rules; and as we extend our system of sewerage, we afford an additional defence for the person, the domicile, and the municipality, and encouragement to our physical, social, and political prosperity, by furnishing the means of at once taking from our midst the probable cause of endemic and epidemic diseases.

We owe it to ourselves and our posterity to give this matter our earnest and earliest attention.

G. P. CONN,

February 16, 1875.

City Physician.

REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present, for your consideration, my report of the business of the police department of the city of Concord for the year ending January 31, 1875.

The whole number of arrests made during the year, not including those made at Fisherville, was 339, as follows:

Intoxication,	176
For being out late at night,	23
Assault,	18
Larceny,	16
Rude and disorderly conduct,	13
Noise, brawl, and tumult,	12
Disturbing the peace,	11
Suspicious persons,	10
Common loafers,	8
Assault on officers,	6
Evading railroad fare,	5
Breaking and entering,	5
Insane,	4
Selling liquor,	3
Keeping liquor for sale,	3
Keeping open saloon after 10 o'clock,	3
Injury to buildings,	3
Cruelty to animals,	3
Fornication,	3
Breaking glass,	2
Common drunkards,	2
Trespass,	2
Common prostitutes,	2
Keeping open saloon on Sunday,	1
Adultery,	1
Bastardy,	1
Threatening,	1
Driving horse farther than stipulated,	1
For not providing for family,	1
Total,	339

Of the above cases, 150 were arraigned before the police court, charged with the following offences, to wit:

Intoxication,	67
Assault,	14
Larceny,	11
Rude and disorderly conduct,	10
Assault on officers,	6
Breaking and entering,	5
Evading railroad fare,	4
Noise, brawl, and tumult,	4
Selling liquor,	3
Keeping liquor for sale,	3
Keeping open saloon after 10 o'clock,	3
Fornication,	3
Trespass,	2
Injury to buildings,	3
Common prostitutes,	2
Breaking glass,	2
Cruelty to animals,	2
Bastardy,	1
Threatening,	1
Common drunkard,	1
Adultery,	1
Keeping open saloon on Sunday,	1
For not providing for family,	1
	150

And were disposed of by the police court as follows:

Sentenced to pay fines,	106
Ordered to recognize to appear at the supreme judicial and circuit courts,	32
Discharged,	4
Sentenced to the house of correction,	2
Ordered to recognize to keep the peace,	1
Dismissed, or <i>not prossed</i> ,	2
Sentenced to jail,	2
Sentenced to the reform school,	1
	150
Whole number of lodgers accommodated at the station- house during the year,	508
Whole number of prisoners and lodgers,	847
Discharged from custody without complaint, for what seemed to be good and sufficient reasons,	189
Respectfully submitted.	

JOHN CONNELL,
City Marshal.

CONCORD, January 31, 1875.

To the City Council:

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of the police department in Ward 1 for the year ending January 31, 1875:

Whole number of arrests made during the year,	54
Intoxication,	22
Larceny,	6
Keeping liquor for sale,	3
Selling liquor,	1
Assault,	2
Rape,	2
Common loafers,	5
Rude and disorderly conduct,	6
Fast driving,	1
Fornication,	2
Cruelty to animals,	2
Insane,	1
Obstructing street,	1
	54

Of the above cases, 35 were arraigned before the police court, charged with the following offences, to wit:

Intoxication,	14
Larceny,	5
Keeping liquor for sale,	3
Selling liquor,	1
Assault,	2
Rape,	2
Rude and disorderly conduct,	2
Fast driving,	1
Fornication,	2
Cruelty to animals,	2
Obstructing street,	1
	35

And were disposed of by the police court as follows:

Sentenced to pay fines,	23
Ordered to recognize to appear at the circuit court,	7
Dismissed, or <i>not prossed</i> ,	5
	35

Whole number of lodgers accommodated at the station,	90
Number of prisoners and lodgers,	140
Prisoners discharged from custody without complaint,	19

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN CHADWICK,
Ass't City Marshal.

January 31, 1875.

REPORT OF THE POLICE JUSTICE.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Concord:

The Police Justice herewith submits the twenty-second Annual Report:

The number of civil actions, entered in the police court during the financial year ending with the present month of January, has been twenty-three.

At the last June session of the legislature the police court was constituted a court of record by an act providing for the appointment of a clerk; and Herbert F. Norris, Esq., is the present efficient clerk.

The jurisdiction of the police court was also enlarged by the same act, which provides for the gratuitous naturalization of persons of foreign birth; and twenty-two persons since then have been fully naturalized.

In addition, twenty-four have filed declarations of intention to become citizens.

The whole number of arraignments, for alleged criminal offences, before the Police Justice during said year, has been two hundred and one.

The nature of the offences of those prosecuted at the instance of the city authorities, and the results of such prosecutions, are comprised in the reports of the city marshal and the assistant city marshal, for the year now about expiring.

The Police Justice charges himself as follows:

Costs received in criminal prosecutions		
due to city,	\$245.31	
Fines received,	569.82	
Fees received in civil actions,	14.04	
		\$829.17
And discharges himself as follows:		
Paid for naturalization and other blanks,		
and expenses,	\$24.70	
Paid city treasurer,	804.47	
		\$829.17

SYLVESTER DANA,

CONCORD, January 30, 1875.

Police Justice.

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Council:

Since my last report, the suit of John B. Palmer *v.* Concord has been settled by the parties. The city paid Mr. Palmer the sum of two thousand dollars, in full settlement of all claim he had for loss of property, destruction of business, and personal injury received by him at the time of the destruction of the *Democratic Standard* office, by a mob, in 1861. The costs which had been incurred by either party, with reference to the suit, were, by the settlement, to be paid by the respective parties. The settlement was ratified by the unanimous action of the city government.

In December last, Messrs. John S. Brown, Charles H. Amsden, Daniel Holden, Cephas H. Fowler, George W. Abbott, Henry F. Brown, and John L. Tallant brought a bill in equity against the city, Samuel C. Eastman, its treasurer, and William H. Allison, its collector of taxes, alleging that the city, its officers, agents, and servants, at a meeting of the city government, held on the fourth day of April, 1874, acted illegally, fraudulently, and in bad faith, in voting to raise the sum of \$7,400 for water for the fire department of the city, and in assessing a tax for that sum upon the polls and valuable estate of the entire city,—claiming that the vote and assessment were illegally and fraudulently designed to compel the residents, tax-payers, and taxable estate outside of the water precinct to contribute to the payment of indebtedness and expenses for constructing, maintaining, and operating the water-works,—and praying that the city, its officers, &c., and particularly said Eastman and Allison, be perpetually enjoined and restrained from paying out any part of said sum of \$7,400 towards any expenses of the water-works, and from paying out any money derived from any tax levied and assessed upon the taxable estate in that portion of the city outside of the water precinct for like expenses, and from collecting of said John S. Brown, Amsden, Holden, and Tallant the

tax assessed upon their ratable estates, respectively, towards raising said sum, and from collecting any tax assessed upon any taxable property outside the water precinct for that purpose. A temporary injunction, in accordance with the prayer of the bill, was issued by Chief Justice Cushing, and the whole matter will hereafter be adjudicated by the superior court.

Messrs. John S. Brown, Amsden, and Holden have also filed petitions for the abatement of so much of their several taxes as they allege to be their proportion of the \$7,400. The final decision in the bill in equity will settle these petitions.

The suit of Jonathan Kimball *v.* the city is still pending.

Several claims for injuries arising from alleged defective highways have been satisfactorily settled, and much litigation has been avoided by the careful and discreet action of the city authorities.

CHAS. P. SANBORN, *City Solicitor.*

Reports of the City Liquor Agents.

To the City Council:

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of his agency in the purchase and sale of wines and liquors in the city of Concord, from Feb. 1, 1874, to Feb. 1, 1875.

Amount of stock and fixtures, Feb. 1, 1874,	\$781.62	
Since purchased,	2,852.86	
Amount of profits on sales,	643.93	
		\$4,278.41

Contra.

Amount of stock and fixtures, Feb. 1, 1875,	\$802.17	
Received for liquor and casks,	3,476.24	
		\$4,278.41

CASH ACCOUNTS.

Received for liquor and casks,	\$3,476.24	
Cash on hand February 1, 1874,	28.75	
		\$3,525.54

Contra.

Cash paid for liquors,	\$2,852.86	
Freight and expenses,	65.87	
Cash paid for incidentals,	67.00	
into city treasury,	200.00	
agent's salary,	300.00	
Cash on hand	39.81	
		\$3,525.54
Number of sales, 6,989.		

J. E. CLIFFORD, *Agent.*

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE—Merrimack ss. }
 February 14, 1875. }

The within subscribed and sworn to before me,

THEOPHILUS B. MARTIN, *Justice of the Peace.**To the City Council:*

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of his agency in the purchase and sale of spirituous liquors at Fisherville, in the city of Concord.

Liquors on hand Feb. 1, 1874,	\$275.00	
Since purchased,	290.00	
Freight and express,	12.25	
Agent's salary,	75.00	
		\$652.25

Contra.

Sales to date,	\$380.00	
Liquors on hand,	250.00	
Fixtures,	15.00	
Cash on hand,	7.25	
		\$652.25
Number of sales, 610.		

Respectfully submitted.

C. C. TOPLIFF, *Agent.*

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE—Merrimack ss. }
 February 1, 1875. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

W. H. BELL, *Justice of the Peace.*

REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the City Council:

During the past year one hundred and one volumes have been added to the public library by purchase, and eight by donation. The total number of volumes now in the library is six thousand three hundred and fifty-seven.

The number of persons using the library, or, rather, of those holding cards issued on the payment of the subscription fee of twenty-five cents required by the by-laws, has been seven hundred and eighty-seven, being a slight decrease from last year.

A new catalogue has been published, as was necessary, none having been issued in an entire form for ten years. The expense of this publication has involved some hundreds of the library funds, which can only be returned by the sale of the catalogue. But for this expense larger additions would have been made to the number of books the past year. Every subscriber, or at least every family, holding a card should obtain a catalogue, thus promoting not only individual convenience and advantage, but the public interest, by contributing to restore to the library the means of enlarging its collection of books. It is earnestly to be hoped that the catalogue will find a ready sale. Its price is trifling, and with its addition of expenditure every subscriber can have a vast fund of reading almost without money and without price.

The trustees bespeak for the library the continued favor of the City Council, whose appropriations have been, and must continue to be, essential to its existence and prosperity.

The financial condition of the institution is presented in the accompanying statement of its treasurer.

Respectfully submitted.

A. W. FISKE, JOS. T. CLOUGH, SIMEON ABBOT, AMOS HADLEY, S. L. BLAKE, H. G. SAFFORD, JERE S. NOYES,	}	<i>Trustees of Public Library.</i>
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Concord, Jan. 30, 1875.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Charles W. Sargent, Treasurer, in account with Public Library.

1874. Dr.

February,	To balance of former account,	\$301.64	
October,	City appropriation,	500.00	
1875.			
January,	Interest on Lyon Fund,	63.60	
	Interest on Pierce Fund,	60.00	
	Receipts of library,	183.90	
		\$1,109.14	

1874. Cr.

April.	By paid F. S. Crawford, Librarian,	\$75.00	
May,	E. C. Eastman, agent, bill		
	approved,	57.00	
July 1,	F. S. Crawford, Librarian,	75.00	
October,	" "	75.00	
	Republican Press Associat'n,	373.00	
	Geo. E. Jenks,	85.50	
1875.			
January,	F. S. Crawford, Librarian,	75.00	
	F. S. Crawford, bill for bind-		
	ing books,	129.46	
	E. C. Eastman, agent,	63.46	
	By cash on hand Feb. 1, 1875,	100.72	
		\$1,109.14	

The foregoing account of receipts and payments for the year 1874-5 is respectfully submitted by the treasurer.

CHAS. W. SARGENT, *Treasurer.*

Concord, February 1, 1875.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

To the City Council:

The Cemetery Committee beg leave to submit the following annual report:

OLD NORTH CEMETERY.

RECEIVED.

Of Mary A. Abbott, for lot,	\$5.00	
B. A. Hall, "	10.00	
Heirs of M. Gerould, "	14.00	
M. A. Farmer, "	10.00	
Calvin Smart, two lots,	16.00	
C. E. West, "	10.00	
James Moore, one lot,	5.00	
S. Alexander, "	5.00	
J. Crockett, for old fence,	3.50	
Jane R. Wyman, for lot,	5.00	
Holt & Bro., for elm tree,	9.00	
G. Shattuck, for board,	.40	
S. C. Eastman, two years' int. on fund,	84.00	
		\$176.90

EXPENDED.

Paid Thos. Carley, eighteen days' work,	\$36.00	
Joseph Coate, labor,	50.75	
James Dimond, drilling posts,	4.95	
Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, iron,	.39	
G. Shattuck, for building fence,	39.00	
James Moore & Sons, nails,	2.95	
For lumber for rails,	4.52	
M. Chesley, repairing bolts,	1.00	
Holt & Bro., for hauling,	2.25	
Holt & Co., lumber,	14.14	
City water-rates,	6.00	
Geo. Goodhue, on account, for putting in water,	42.00	
		\$203.95
Due balance, cash as above, advanced by C. Woodman,	\$27.05	
Due C. Woodman, for labor of self and horse,	19.00	
Union Steam Mill, coping for fence,	10.50	
P. Blanchard's Sons, boards for fence,	44.80	
Geo. Goodhue, bal. for putting in water,	64.00	
		\$165.35

It will be seen by the above statement that the committee have expended \$165.35 more than the income of last year from the sales of lots and the interest on the invested funds. This expenditure was made,—1st, to build a fence along the north end of the cemetery in place of the old fence, which had become dilapidated and worthless, so that that portion of the cemetery was becoming a play-ground for boys and feeding-grounds for animals. 2d, to introduce Long Pond water in places convenient for watering lots.

These improvements were so imperatively demanded that the committee felt justified, and respectfully ask for an appropriation to cover the deficiency.

BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

One half proceeds of sale of lots,	\$451.80	
Cash of Holt & Co., for lumber,	105.00	
Arlin & Gallagher, for rent of addition,	20.00	
J. G. Wyman, for wood,	130.20	
Ford & Kimball, for wood,	245.00	
J. N. Patterson, “	16.00	
For use of hose,	3.00	
		\$971.00

EXPENDED.

Paid Luther Roby, old account,	\$15.00
Morrill & Silsby, stationery,	6.00
N. T. Smith, labor,	21.00
Stevens & Dunclee, tin dippers,	.40
Thomas Carley, labor,	198.00
Joseph Coate, labor,	218.29
James Ryan,	5.69
G. Shattuck, desk,	.75
Hasps and staples,	.08
Seythe,	1.25
Axe and handle,	1.50
James Moore & Son, tools,	8.99
Holt & Bro. for posts,	4.25
Geo. A. Blanchard, old account and interest,	26.86
City water-rate,	10.00
S. C. Eastman, last year's balance,	123.95
Charles C. Lund, “	23.00
Charles C. Lund, for hose,	20.00

C. Woodman, labor of self and horse,	\$151.00	
C. W. Paige, old balance,	6.85	
C. W. Paige, labor,	17.65	
Thomas Carley, on account last year,	87.62	
Stakes and sign-boards,	13.00	
C. Woodman, on account of labor,	9.87	
		\$971.00

THERE IS DUE

Thomas Carley, on last year's account,	\$100.00	
C. Woodman, balance for labor,	108.48	
		\$208.48

The expenditure made last year in introducing water at Blossom Hill Cemetery left the committee in debt, as will be seen by the report of last year, in the sum of \$371.14. During the past season the committee have received from sales of lots, as will be seen, \$451.80; and \$519.20 from the sale of the hard pine wood which stood on the cemetery ground, all of which has been cut out, to the manifest improvement of the appearance of the grounds, as well to the financial condition of the cemetery. These sums have enabled the committee to keep the grounds in better order than before, and to reduce the debt incurred last year to \$208.48, which they expect to be able to pay during the next season.

During the year the Catholic portion of our community have purchased a lot for a cemetery, and have commenced to bury there. This action on their part will tend to reduce the revenue from the sale of lots at Blossom Hill; and if the grounds are to be kept up to the present standard, the revenue at the command of the committee must be increased in some way.

During the last season eighty graves have been dug in Blossom Hill, and twenty-seven in the old North Cemetery, which, at the rate fixed by law, would yield a revenue of something more than \$200. This sum would employ a man steadily during the summer season, a larger part of whose time might be employed in general and useful work about the grounds. The committee will provide such a man during the next season, and will cause all graves in these cemeteries to be dug at the usual rates, and respectfully ask such legislation as will authorize

them to adopt that course, if such power is not already in their hands.

The entire ordinance in relation to Blossom Hill and the Old North cemeteries, regulating the sales of lots and the control of the grounds, should be remodelled; and at an early day, after the next city government shall be organized, your committee will ask the action of the city council on this subject.

The committee also notice by the books of the city treasurer that one half the proceeds of sales of lots in the original portion of Blossom Hill Cemetery, both last year and this, has been applied,—first, to pay the interest on the balance of original purchase-money now unpaid; second, to pay interest on the cost of the recent addition, and the remainder applied to reduce the debt generally for both tracts. We suggest that the proceeds of sales in the original tract should not be applied to pay for the new tract in this way, but that such proceeds be applied to pay for the original tract till the amount is cancelled, so that when said original tract is paid for the entire proceeds of sales therein may be used to keep the grounds in order.

The addition recently purchased has not yet been laid out into lots. The wood which was piled on it at the time of the purchase has but recently been removed, and the ground is covered with brush. It cannot be laid out till the ground is cleared; and before proceeding to sell lots there, the fences and walls should be put in order, and the walks and avenues graded, to some extent at least. Your committee have no funds to devote to this work, and respectfully ask that the city council investigate the matter, and appropriate such a sum for this work as, in their judgment, may be necessary.

GEORGE A. BLANCHARD,	}	<i>Cemetery Committee.</i>
CHAS. C. LUND,		
CHARLES WOODMAN,		

Concord, N. H., Feb. 1, 1875.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the City Council:

In compliance with section 3d of an ordinance relating to the Fire Department, I hereby submit this, my second Annual Report, for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1875:

FORCE OF DEPARTMENT.

The entire force of this department consists of one chief engineer, eight assistant engineers, and one hundred and ninety-nine men, with the following divisions:

Within the precinct: One chief engineer, five assistant engineers, twenty-four members steam fire engine companies, thirty-six members hose companies, twenty members hook and ladder company;—total, eighty-six men.

Without the precinct: Three hand engine companies, located respectively as follows: "Pioneer," No. 1, Fisherville, fifty members; "Old Fort," No. 2, East Concord, thirty members; "Cataract," No. 3, West Concord, thirty members; with one assistant engineer resident in each of these localities;—total, one hundred and thirteen men.

No important changes have occurred this year in the department. The members composing the different companies I believe to be men who can be relied upon for promptitude and efficiency in the discharge of their duties.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus is in good condition, and well adapted to the needs of the department. It consists of two steamers,—one first class, one second class; one horse hose-carriage and two

hand hose-carriages, all built by Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. ; one hook and ladder truck, built by the Abbot, Downing Co.

HOSE.

The precinct department has now in use about forty-two hundred feet of two and one half inch steamer and hydrant hose. In December last, the Board of Engineers recommended the purchase of two thousand feet of hose, the amount now on hand being insufficient to furnish dry hose to the several companies after a majority of our fires. The city council authorized the purchase of twelve hundred feet of new hose, which has not yet been procured.

There is six hundred feet of nearly new and three hundred of old two-inch hose, at Fisherville.

East Concord has nine hundred and seventy-one feet. At West Concord there is five hundred and fifty feet of old hose, and there was purchased last year three hundred feet of new, making the total amount of hand engine hose, two thousand four hundred and seventy-one feet.

HOUSES.

I am happy to state, under this head, that some active measures have been taken by the city towards making suitable provisions for the department, located on Warren street. A lot has been purchased and the plans drawn for new buildings. Those now occupied still stand, but are insufficient and insecure, and I would urge the necessity of carrying the work rapidly forward, so that before the close of another year this portion of the department may be removed to safe and commodious quarters.

The other houses, namely, the Alert hose house, on Washington street, near State, also Good Will hose house, corner of Cross and State streets, are new and handsome brick buildings. The latter was completed this year.

The houses without the precinct, at Fisherville and West Concord, are in a fair condition. At East Concord the one now occupied is insufficient for the needs of that company, and I would suggest the propriety of a new one being erected as soon as possible.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

March 10th. Fire broke out in a house and barn at East Concord. Buildings nearly destroyed. Loss, \$2,500; insurance, \$1,500. Steamer Kearsarge was sent over and rendered good service.

May 1st. Fire was discovered in a wooden building, corner of Pleasant and Main streets, owned by H. W. Parker, and occupied by W. J. Fernald as an upholstering establishment. The fire extended to the building in the rear, owned by Franklin Evans. H. W. Parker's loss on building was \$1,042.70, insured; W. J. Fernald's loss on stock and furniture, \$3,000—insurance, \$2,400; Franklin Evans's loss on building and goods was about \$2,000, no insurance. Total loss \$6,042.70. Insurance \$3,442.70.

May 30th. Joseph Eastman's house at West Concord. Loss \$5,000, insurance, \$4,000. Steamer Kearsarge was dispatched, but arrived too late to save the building.

June 15th. Dwelling-house, corner of Warren and State streets, owned by Mrs. H. B. Cross. Loss, \$410, insured. Occupied as follows: C. H. Piper's loss on household goods, \$200, insured; M. McAllister's loss \$140, insured; Mrs. S. J. Piper's loss, \$180, insured; J. G. Taylor's loss, \$54, insured,—total loss, \$984.00, fully insured.

June 18th. Slaughter-house on Free Bridge road, owned by Flanders & Emmons, extinguished without aid from department.

June 28th. Frank Sargent's house at East Concord, on the Canterbury road. Loss on building and household goods, \$1,000; insurance, \$500. Owing to the distance, no assistance could be rendered by the department.

Aug. 29th. Blacksmith shop at West Concord, owned by Daniel Crowley. Loss \$800, insured.

Sept. 5th. Mrs. N. G. Upham's stable, on Park street, was partially burned. Loss about \$400, fully insured.

Sept. 17th. Slaughter-house, foot of Chandler street, owned by Charles Blake, occupied by Bond & Deming. Loss on building, \$300; no insurance. Bond & Deming's loss, \$700; no insurance. Total loss, \$1,000.

Oct. 17th. John Linehan's house at Fisherville. Loss on building and furniture, \$1,500; insurance, \$900.

Oct. 22d. A barn on Cross street, belonging to Widow Donohue. Loss, \$150; no insurance.

Oct. 27th. Alarm caused by the burning of a chimney on house owned by John Foley.

Nov. 25th. Fire was discovered at the Elm House in the upper story. Damage by fire and water on building and contents, \$1,225; fully insured.

Dec. 16th. Alarm of fire at the milliner's shop of Mrs. D. M. Folger, on Main street, which was extinguished without aid from department. Cause, accidental; loss, trifling.

Dec. 16th. On the same day, G. S. Locke's stable on Free Bridge road. Loss about \$700.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

The number of fires and alarms this year has been fifteen. Total amount of loss, \$21,301.70. Total amount of insurance, \$14,451.70; making a loss of \$6,850.00 above amount received of insurance companies. Within precinct, loss, \$10,501.70; outside, \$10,800.00.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I would tender my thanks to the members of the city council for their general interest, courtesy, and esteem evinced towards the department at all times. To the mayor and fire committee I am especially grateful for their disposition and efforts to answer all requirements, and to the city marshal and his assistants for aid rendered in our behalf. Finally, to my assistants and to all the members of the department, for their cordial support and prompt and united exertions in the discharge of their duties, all praise is due.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH S. MERRILL,

Chief Engineer.

Jan. 31, 1875.

ROLL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR 1875.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
JOSEPH S. MERRILL,	Carriage mannaufacturer,	State street.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
JAMES N. LAUDER,	Master mechanic N. R. R.,	Franklin street.
N. H. HASKELL,	Painter,	Perley street.
CHARLES M. LANG,	Painter,	Centre street.
WILLIAM D. LADD,	Iron merchant,	Runford street.
DANIEL B. NEWHALL,	Saloon keeper,	School street.
JOHN WHITTAKER,	Manufacturer,	Ward One.
CYRUS R. ROBINSON,	Mannufacturer,	Ward Two.
WYMAN W. HOLDEN,	Mannufacturer,	Ward Three.
<i>Clerk, WILLIAM D. LADD.</i>		

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

Six fire snits, \$75; 6 badges, \$48; 8 fire hats, \$64;—total, \$187.00.

Schedule of Property—Steam Fire Department.

Engine-house and lot, \$8,500; 1 furnace, \$150; stove and funnel, \$20; water-works, \$60; settees and chairs, \$25; 1 wash bench and vise, \$8; 2 beds and bedding and table, \$50; 1 force pump and hose, \$12; 1 iron sink, \$5; 2 tons coal and 1 ton cannel coal, \$52; 5½ cords hemlock wood, \$37; 3 axes, \$8; 1 set steps, 2 baskets, saw and horse, \$6; 3,000 feet 2½ in. steamer and hydrant hose, \$2,000; 1,500 feet 2½ in. steamer and hydrant hose, new, \$2,250; 100 feet rope in hose tower, \$5; 1 coffee boiler and water tank, \$10; —total, \$13,198.

Miscellaneous Property not in service.

2 hose-carriages, \$325; 2 brass trumpets, \$10—\$335; 3 bells, \$8; 1 set new grates for steamer, \$7; 2 brass crank boxes, \$4; 1 lignum-vita crank box, \$3; 3 extra lathes for pump packing, \$3; 3 extra pump valve guides, \$3;—total, 363.

GOV. HILL STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, No. 1.

OFFICERS.

H. J. GRIFFIN, *Foreman*.
CHESTER BYRON, *Asst. Foreman*.

J. KENNEDY, *Clerk*.
S. G. LONG, *Engineer*.

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
H. G. Griffin,	Saloon keeper,	Railroad square.
Chester Byron,	Baggage-master,	Marshall street.
James Kennedy,	Painter,	Essex street.
S. G. Long,	Machinist,	Centre street.
Charles C. Blanchard,	Painter,	Warren street.
George Stickney,	Moulder,	Princee street.
John Provanchar,	Moulder,	Main street.
Lewis Brown,	Painter,	Beacon street.
H. W. Hilson,	Carriage-maker,	Walnut street.
J. Doran,	Churn-maker,	State street.
A. Subry,	Painter,	Warren street.
H. Gibney,	Painter,	Warren street.
Lewis A. Wright,	Teamster,	Engine House.

Schedule of Property.

One first class steamer, Gov. Hill, \$1,000; 1 hose-carriage, \$200; 12 fire overcoats, \$90; 12 fire suits, \$120; 12 fire hats, \$75; 2 blunderbusses and nozzles, \$40; 2 horse blankets, \$10; 3 lanterns and 3 fire buckets, \$12; 1 bar, 1 axe, and 1 shovel, \$4; 8 spanner belts, \$8; 8 set spanners, \$6.80; 1 jack screw, \$5; 1 hammer and 2 cold chisels, \$1.75; 2 hydrant wrenches, \$4; 4 clasps, 1 socket, 1 12-in. screw, \$5; 1 suction spanner, 1; 1 brass oiler, .75; 3 tin cans, \$1.50; 1 hydrant coupling, \$16;—total, \$1,600.

KEARSARGE STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, No. 2.

OFFICERS.

G. L. LOVEJOY, *Foreman*.
G. A. GLOVER, *Asst. Foreman*.

B. F. HARDY, *Clerk*.
J. H. SANDERS, *Engineer*.

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
G. L. Lovejoy,	Painter,	Fayette street, corner Elm.
G. A. Glover,	Tinsmith,	State street, corner West.
B. F. Hardy,	Clerk,	Fayette street.
W. H. Corning,	Hairdresser,	Prince street.
J. H. Sanders,	Painter,	State street.
C. H. Sanders,	Machinist,	South street.
A. L. Currier,	Railroad baggage-master,	Hanover street.
D. P. Caldwell,	Wood-worker,	Turnpike street.
G. E. Minot,	Painter,	Green street.
D. W. C. Everett,	Clerk,	Blake street.
J. W. Drew,	Merchant,	Warren street.
E. A. Bingham,	Tinsmith,	Fayette street.
Thomas Murphy,	Teamster,	Warren street.

Schedule of Property—Steamer Kearsarge.

Steamer, \$4,200; hose-carriage, \$200; 12 fire suits and 13 fire hats, \$232.25; 10 reefing jackets, \$75; 2 blunderbusses, with spray nozzles, \$53; 1 hydrant coupling, \$16; 3 lanterns and 2 water-buckets, \$12; 1 smoke stack, \$10; 10 spanner belts, \$10; 10 sets spanners, \$10; 7 wrenches, \$5; 1 shovel, 1 bar, 1 axe, \$4; 1 poker, 1 oil-can, 5 feet rubber hose, 1 hammer, \$3.50; 1 reducer, \$2.50; 2 horse blankets, \$10; 1 mud apron, \$5; 1 jack-screw, \$5; 2 gallon oil-cans, and 2 hydrant wrenches, \$5; 1 feather duster, 1 hand brush, \$3.75;—total, \$4,862.

EAGLE HOSE COMPANY, No. 1.

OFFICERS.

JOHN H. MORSE, *Foreman.*GEO. W. JOHNSON, *Clerk.*EBEN F. RICHARDSON, *Asst. Foreman.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
John H. Morse,	Plumber,	Spring street, near Warren.
Eben F. Richardson,	Machinist,	Railroad square.
George W. Johnson,	Painter,	24 Main street.
Reuben R. Grant,	Blacksmith,	School street, near Main.
Frank W. Blake,	Clerk,	16 Thompson street.
Charles E. Barrett,	Engineer,	Main street, near School.
Frank T. Morse,	Carpenter,	32 Warren street.
William T. Packard,	Moulder,	State street.
John H. Toof,	Carpenter,	40 Pleasant street.
John H. Danforth,	Carpenter,	22 Spring street.
J. Warren Gordon,	Grocer,	7 Rumford street.
Charles H. Sewall,	Teamster,	54 Warren street.

Schedule of Property—Eagle Hose, No. 1.

One four-wheeled hose-carriage, \$700; 1 two-horse pole, \$30; 1 hand pole and rope reel, \$10; 30 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch rope, \$2; 12 fire hats, \$75; 12 reefing jackets, \$90; 14 canvas coats, 14 canvas overalls, \$140; 2 hand lanterns, \$5; 1 axe, \$3; 1 iron bar, \$2; 2 leather hose pipes, 1 Allen's spray and stop nozzle, 1 common nozzle, \$45; 2 reducing castings, \$5; 2 pails, \$1; 1 sprinkler, \$1; 2 chamois skins, \$1.25; 1 whip, \$1.25; 1 horse blanket, \$5; 2 oil-cans, \$1; 2 hydrant wrenches, \$4; 2 ladder straps, \$2; 4 sets spanners, \$6; 4 spanner belts, \$4; 1 broom, .25;—total, \$1,133.75.

ALERT HOSE COMPANY, No. 2.

OFFICERS.

WM. E. TUCKER, *Foreman.*J. F. SCOTT, *Clerk.*C. C. CHESLEY, *Asst. Foreman.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Wm. E. Tucker,	Organ-maker,	Henry street.
C. C. Chesley,	Carpenter,	Prince street.
J. F. Scott,	Carpenter,	Franklin street.
G. B. Buzzell,	Carpenter,	Franklin street.
C. A. Herbert,	Farmer,	State street.
B. F. Tucker,	Organ-maker,	Maple street.
B. Billsborough,	Painter,	Essex street.
H. Tucker,	Moulder,	Franklin street.
F. K. Favour,	Harness-maker,	Walnut street.
H. H. Proctor,	Watchman,	Walnut street.
W. A. Bean,	Organ-maker,	Centre street.
E. H. Dixon,	Organ-maker,	Maple street.

Schedule of Property—Alert Hose, No. 2.

Brick house and furniture, \$2,500; 1 four-wheel hand hose-carriage, \$600; 12 fire suits, \$150; 12 fire hats, \$75; 6 spanner belts, \$9; 12 spanners, \$9; 2 blunderbusses and nozzles, \$40; 1 wrench and shovel, \$2.50; 2 hydrant wrenches, \$4; sponge and chamois skin, \$1.40; water-pail and dipper, \$1; dust-brush and broom, \$1; 13 straps for suits, etc., \$5; feather duster, \$4; copper boiler, \$8.50; carriage jack, \$3.50; 1 axe, \$1.50; rubber hose and nozzle, \$12.50;—total, \$3,427.90.

GOOD WILL HOSE COMPANY, No. 3.

OFFICERS.

STERLING COLBY, *Foreman.*JOHN McNULTY, *Asst. Foreman.*J. B. EASTMAN, *Clerk.*B. S. ROLFE, *Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Sterling Colby,	Clerk,	Main, near School.
John McNulty,	Machinist,	Pleasant street.
J. B. Eastman,	Clerk,	Court street.
B. S. Rolfe,	Painter,	State, corner Thorndike.
W. E. Dow,	Painter,	Turnpike street.
J. F. Bartlett,	Blacksmith,	West street.
D. J. Rolfe,	Painter,	State, corner Laurel.
N. A. Dunklee,	Stable-keeper,	Fayette street.
L. N. Farley,	Tailor,	Main street.
J. E. Deming,	Brakeman,	Green, corner Prince.
N. G. Carr,	Jeweller,	Fayette street.
Albert Clark,	Clerk,	State, corner Monroe.

Schedule of Property—Good Will Hose Company, No. 3.

Brick house and furniture, \$3,000; 1 four-wheel hand hose-carriage, \$600; 12 fire suits, \$150; 12 fire hats, \$75; 6 spanner belts, \$9; 12 spanners, \$9; 2 blunderbusses and nozzles, \$40; 2 hydrant wrenches, \$4; sponge and chamois skin, \$1.40; water-pail and dipper, \$1; 1 feather duster, \$4; 1 broom and shovel, \$2; mop and spittoons, \$4.50; copper kettle, \$8.50; 50 feet hand hose, \$12.50; carriage jack, \$3.50; screw wrench, \$1.50;—total, \$3,925.90.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, "CITY OF CONCORD."

OFFICERS.

A. H. WEBSTER, *Foreman.*GEO. L. WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*N. B. BURLEIGH, *Asst. Foreman.*NED SHATTUCK, *Steward.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
S. W. Shattuck,	Auctioneer,	State and Walker street.
N. H. Shattuck,	Auctioneer,	Union street.
A. H. Webster,	Carriage-builder,	Main street.
J. L. T. Brown,	Carriage-builder,	Thorndike street.
Ned Shattuck,	Carpenter,	Beacon street.
John S. Blodgett,	Carpenter,	112 Main street.
N. B. Burleigh,	Machinist,	Main street (Brown's block).
Philip Plummer,	Carpenter,	Spring and Maple street.
Benjamin Ouilette,	Carpenter,	3 Jefferson street.
Chas. T. Wason,	Carpenter,	Downing street.
John R. Smith,	Carpenter,	Beacon street.
R. B. Morgan,	Carpenter,	Beacon street.
Geo. L. Williams,	Machinist.	
Eugene Spaulding,	Mason,	West street.
Edwin C. Runnels,	Stone-cutter.	
Frank W. Sargent,	Painter,	South street.
Herbert L. Shattuck,	Carpenter,	Walker street.
S. W. Emerson,	Teamster,	Downing street.
Herman Shattuck,	Painter,	State and Walker street.
Chas. A. Wright,	Car-builder,	State and Cross street.

Schedule of Property—Hook and Ladder Company, "City of Concord."

House, \$100; carriage and apparatus, \$1,500; 20 fire suits, \$250; 20 fire hats, \$125;—
total, \$1,975.

PIONEER ENGINE COMPANY, No. 1.

Hand Engine, Fisherville.

OFFICERS.

RUFUS CASS, *Foreman.*J. B. DODGE, *Clerk.*ELI HANSON, *Asst. Foreman.*R. CROWTHER, *Foreman of Hose.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Rufus Cass,	Machinist,	High street.
Eli Hanson,	Cabinet-maker,	Cross street.
J. B. Dodge,	Glazier,	High street.
George W. Corey,	Carpenter,	Warren street.
Robert Crowther,	Overseer,	Summer street.
Nathan H. Dunbar,	Teamster,	Summer street.
Enoch E. Rolfe,	Cabinet-maker,	Church street.
John H. Moore,	Machinist,	Elm street.
John W. Powell,	Moulder,	High street.
Henry T. Foote,	Merchant,	Charles street.
Henry G. Ames,	Wood-turner,	Summer street.
J. E. Sanders,	Carpenter,	Washington square.
Horace Holcombe,	Machinist,	Church street.
John G. Warner,	Carpenter,	Church street.
John S. Boutell,	Wood-turner,	Summer street.
Hazen Knowlton,	Carpenter,	Depot street.
J. Edwin Marden,	Machinist,	Summer street.
Charles Abbott,	Cabinet-maker,	Merrimack street.
Abiel Rolfe,	Insurance agent,	Depot street.
Abial W. Rolfe,	Door, sash, and blind manuf.,	Depot street.
John A. Coburn,	Harness-maker,	Summer street.
M. H. Bean,	Livery and express agent,	Merrimack street.
E. P. Everett,	Mechanic,	Merrimack street.
M. H. Fifield,	Teamster,	High street.
J. B. Goldsmith,	Butcher,	Washington street.
Daniel Smith,	Butcher,	Summer street.
J. C. Linehan,	Grocer,	Charles street.
John Carter,	Cabinet-maker,	High street.
J. S. Crowther,	Manufacturer,	Depot street.
H. P. Austin,	Cabinet-maker,	High street.
Charles Couch,	Teamster,	Summer street.
W. H. Moody,	Teamster,	Summer street.
W. W. Allen,	Merchant,	Main street.

MEMBERS—CONTINUED.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Dana J. Mann,	Cabinet-maker,	Merrimack street.
D. Warren Fox,	Merchant,	Elm street.
I. L. Rogers,	Carpenter,	Summer street.
Henry Rolfe,	Carpenter,	Depot street.
F. G. Chandler,	Farmer,	Depot street.
Emanuel Sebra,	Teamster,	Merrimack street.
W. O. Tucker,	Mechanic,	High street.
J. G. Lovejoy,	Sash-maker,	Merrimack street.
George N. Dutton,	Manufacturer,	Main street.
James Riley,	Carver,	Charles street.
Amos O. Mansur,	Clerk,	Main street.
Moses Rayno,	Door-maker,	Merrimack street.
James Kelley,	Carver,	Depot street.
Michael Griffin,	Flour packer,	Depot street.
Michael Corbitt,	Flour packer,	Centre street.
William Walsh,	Overseer,	High street.
Patrick Foley,	Axle-maker,	Centre street.

Schedule of Property—Pioneer, No. 1.

Engine house, \$700; 1 engine (hand), \$800; 2 hose-carriages, \$150; 600 feet 2-in. leather hose (new), \$900; 300 feet 2-in. leather hose (old), \$100; 1 set runners, \$5; 5 lanterns, \$5; 3 axes, \$2; 1 crow-bar, \$3; 6 fire jackets, \$30; 2 stoves and funnel, \$40; 6 settees, \$20; 6 chairs, \$3; 1 oil-can and 4 lamps, \$2; 1 fire hook and rope, \$25; 1 signal lantern, \$2; 6 spanners and wrenches, \$3;—total, \$2,690.

This is a Button machine, playing two powerful and effective streams. The house and entire apparatus are in good order. There are five reservoirs at Fisherville, valued at \$1,300.

OLD FORT, No. 2.

Hand Engine, East Concord.

OFFICERS.

ROBERT H. POTTER, *Foreman.*JOHN E. FRYE, *Clerk.*JOHN N. HILL, *Asst. Foreman.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Robert H. Potter,	Farmer,	Appleton street.
John N. Hill,	Section man,	Penacook street.
John E. Frye,	Farmer,	Penacook street.
Frank P. Emerson,	Carpenter,	Penacook street.
Albert H. C. Knowles,	Stone-cutter,	Shawmut street.
George W. Moody,	Carpenter,	Portsmouth street.
Frank V. Osgood,	Blacksmith,	Penacook street.
Edmund S. Curtis,	Carpenter,	Curtisville.
George H. Curtis,	Musical instrument maker,	Portsmouth street.
Wm. A. Bean,	Brick-maker,	Shawmut street.
Elbridge Emery,	Carpenter,	Penacook street.
Daniel B. Sanborn,	Farmer,	Shaker street.
Edward R. Noyes,	Brick-maker,	Shawmut street.
Lauren Clough,	Station agent,	Shawmut street.
Josiah C. Chesley,	Blacksmith,	Penacook street.
Orra Hodge,	Teamster,	Mill street.
Job C. Jenne,	Carpenter,	Clinton street.
Charles P. White,	Stone-cutter,	Pembroke street.
Joseph E. Plumer,	Farmer,	Penacook street.
Geo. W. Lake,	Farmer,	Penacook street.
Frank E. Sleeper,	Carpenter,	Shawmut street.
Lucius D. Bunnell,	Carpenter,	Penacook street.
John M. Smith,	Stone-cutter,	Eastman street.
Harrison Carpenter,	Hose-maker,	Penacook street.
Lucius A. Bunnell,	Carpenter,	Penacook street.
Ami Dubia,	Stone-cutter,	Portsmouth street.
Wm. Flanders,	Clerk,	Penacook street.
Wm. P. Curtis,	Farmer,	Curtisville.
Walter T. Lake,	Farmer,	Penacook street.
Joseph S. Austin,	Hose-maker,	Penacook street.

Schedule of Property—Old Fort, No. 2.

House, \$300; engine and hose-carriage, \$500; 371 feet new leather hose, \$500.85; 300 feet old leather hose, \$150; 1 pole, for 2 horses, \$16; fire hook and rope, \$15; 1 set runners, \$10; 6 settees, \$24; 2 stoves and funnel, \$6; 2 axes and 1 bar, \$3; 2 lanterns and lamps, \$4; 2 fire suits, \$8; 6 chairs and table, \$3; 4 buckets, \$8; 2 whiffletrees and chains, \$2; stand, glass, and brush, \$1; 1 shovel, \$1; trumpet, \$5; 2 hose and ladder straps, \$3; 2 spanners, \$1.50;—total, \$1,561.35.

This is a Hunneman machine. Its hose and other apparatus are in good repair. The house is very much out of repair.

CATARACT ENGINE COMPANY, No. 3.

Hand Engine, West Concord.

OFFICERS.

PATRICK CROWLEY, *Foreman.*JOHN GAY, *Asst. Foreman.*J. M. CROSSMAN, *Clerk.*HARRISON PARTRIDGE, *Treasurer.*C. F. RICHARDSON, *Steward.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>
Patrick Crowley,	Quarryman.
John Gay,	Quarryman.
J. M. Crossman,	Blacksmith.
Harrison Partridge,	Farmer.
C. F. Richardson,	Finisher.
Geo. S. Kellum,	Stone-cutter.
C. F. Fletcher,	Blacksmith.
C. L. Rowe,	Quarryman.
A. C. Abbott,	Quarryman.
H. H. Farnham,	Quarryman.
George Partridge,	Kit-maker.
John Madison,	Quarryman.
John F. Rowe,	Quarryman.
Joel Waller,	Teamster.
C. E. Thornton,	Stone-cutter.
John Harrington,	Wool-scourer.
Frank P. Crossman,	Quarryman.
Stephen Abbott,	Farmer.
Geo. Parmenter,	Quarryman.
Albridge M. Hoyt,	Blacksmith.
J. P. Darling,	Kit-maker.
Jeremiah Quinn,	Spinner.
Michael Jenkins,	Wool-scourer.
Isaac H. Farnam,	Quarryman.
John Heath,	Quarryman.
Wm. Kent,	Spinner.
O. A. Downing,	Quarryman.
Frank Thompson,	Mechanic.
Geo. H. Speed,	Stone-cutter.
Frank Kemp,	Clerk.

Schedule of Property—Cataract, No. 3.

House, \$500; engine and hose-carriage, \$600; 550 feet 2-inch leather hose, \$412.50; 316 feet new hose \$440.95; 3 hose clamps, \$10.50; 1 pole, \$16.00; 1 set runners, \$10; 3 axes, 1 crow-bar, \$5; 2 fire suits, \$8; 4 buckets and 2 lanterns, \$12; 1 trumpet, \$5; 2 stoves and funnel, \$10; 8 settees, \$32; 1 signal lantern, \$3; 6 spanners and belts, \$5; 1 chain and whiffletree, \$2; 2 torches, \$1; 1 monkey-wrench, \$1.25; 3 hydrant wrenches, \$6; 3 reducers, \$7.50; 1 oil-can, .50;—total, \$2,088.20.

This is a Hunneman machine. The house and apparatus are in fair condition.

SUMMARY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

IN PRECINCT.

Engineers,	6
Steamer members,	24
Hose members,	36
Hook and Ladder members,	20
	— 86

WITHOUT PRECINCT.

Members at Fisherville,	50
Members at East Concord,	30
Members at West Concord,	30
Engineers,	3
	— 113
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Total,	199

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY—FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Engine house lot, furniture, and hose,	\$13,198.00
Engineer's department,	187.00
Steamer Gov. Hill,	1,600.80
Steamer Kearsarge,	4,862.00
Eagle Hose, No. 1,	1,133.75
Alert Hose, No. 2, house and furniture,	3,427.90
Good Will Hose, No. 3, house and furniture,	3,925.90
Hook and Ladder, No. 1,	1,975.00
Pioneer, No. 1, Fisherville, including house,	2,790.00
Old Fort, No. 2, East Concord, including house,	1,561.35
Cataract, No. 3, West Concord, including house,	2,088.20
Miscellaneous property, not in use,	363.00
Reservoirs and pipes attached,	9,125.00
	—
	\$46,237.90

PUBLIC RESERVOIRS.

		Capacity—Cubic feet.	Value.
1.	Main street, near Abbot, Downing Co.'s,	1,000	\$300.00
2.	“ near Harvey, Morgan & Co.'s,	1,000	300.00
3.	“ corner of Pleasant street,	*1,500	500.00
4.	“ middle front state house yard,	*1,500	500.00
5.	“ corner of Centre street,	600	250.00
6.	“ rear of city hall,	2,000	400.00
7.	State street, corner of Washington street,	500	200.00
8.	“ opposite Winter street,	500	200.00
9.	“ in high school yard,	3,000	800.00
10.	“ corner of Pleasant street,	1,000	350.00
11.	“ near Geo. H. Emery's,	1,000	300.00
12.	“ corner of West street,	800	275.00
13.	South street, corner of Cross street,	800	250.00
14.	“ near A. Downing's,	1,000	300.00
15.	Thompson street, near Geo. W. Crockett's,	1,100	300.00
16.	Rumford street, near Josiah Minot's,	1,000	300.00
17.	Orchard street, corner of Pine street,	4,000	600.00
18.	School street, near J. V. Barron's,	3,500	500.00
19.	Centre street, corner of Union street,	1,000	300.00
20.	Gas holder, rear of Main street,	44,000	
21.	*School street; well in front of N. White's.		
22.	Main street, near Thorndike street,	1,500	600.00
23.	Franklin street, near Henry street,	1,500	600.00
24.	Iron pipe to state house reservoir, and to gas- holder tank,		1,000.00
Total,			\$9,125.00

* Supplied from reservoir in Union District, high school yard.

FIRE-HYDRANTS.

STREET.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
Main.	South-west corner Main and Penacook,	1	
"	East side Main, near J. B. Walker's,	1	
"	West side Main, opposite Church,	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Franklin,	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Washington,	1	
"	East side Main, opposite Chapel,	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Court,	1	
"	East side Main, opposite Montgomery,	1	
"	South-east corner Main and Free Bridge road,	1	
"	South-west corner Main and Park,	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Capitol,	1	
"	North-west corner Main and School,	1	
"	East side Main, opposite Merrimack block,	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Warren,	1	
"	South-east " Depot,	1	
"	North-west " Pleasant,	1	
"	North-east " Freight,	1	
"	North-west " Fayette,	1	
"	East side Main, opposite Thompson,	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Cross,	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Thorndike,	1	
"	North-west corner Main and Perley,	1	
"	East side of Main, opposite Abbot, Downing Co.'s shop,	1	
"	North-west corner Main and West,	1	24
Turnpike.	West side Turnpike street, opposite Gas,	1	1
State.	North-west corner State and Penacook,	1	
"	" " " Walker,	1	
"	" " " Church,	1	
"	" " " Tremont,	1	
"	North-east " " Washington,	1	
"	South-east " " Downing,	1	
"	North-east " " West,	1	
"	North-east " " Turnpike,	1	
"	West side State, opposite Court,	1	
"	North-west corner State and Maple,	1	
"	North-east corner State and Centre,	1	
"	East side State, opposite state house,	1	
"	South-west corner State and School,	1	
"	North-west corner State and Warren,	1	
"	North-west corner State and Pleasant,	1	
"	East side State, opposite Wall,	1	
"	North-west corner State and Thompson,	1	
"	South-west corner State and Monroe,	1	
"	East side State, opposite Laurel,	1	19
Green.	East side Green, opposite Prince,	1	1
South.	North-west corner South and Fulton,	1	
"	West side South street, opposite Monroe,	1	
"	" " " Laurel,	1	
"	" " " Downing,	1	
"	West side South, opposite Wall,	1	5
Spring.	South-west corner Spring and Oak,	1	
"	West side Spring, opposite Cross,	1	
"	West side Spring, opposite Perley proposed extension,	1	3
Bradley.	East side Bradley, opposite Highland,	1	1
Walnut.	North-east corner Walnut and Franklin,	1	
"	West side Walnut, opposite Beacon,	1	
"	North-west corner Walnut and Washington,	1	3
Church.	North side Church, opposite Henry,	1	1
Franklin.	North-west corner Franklin and Jackson,	1	1
Centre.	North-west corner Centre and Rumford,	1	
"	North-west corner Centre and Spring,	1	2
Washington.	South-west corner Washington and Union,	1	1
School.	North-west corner School and Spring,	1	
"	" " School and Merrimack,	1	2
Warren.	" " Warren and Rumford,	1	

FIRE-HYDRANTS—CONTINUED.

STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
Warren.	North-west corner Warren and Green,	1	
"	" " Spring,	1	
"	" " Tahanto,	1	
"	South-east corner Warren and Liberty,	1	
"	South-west corner Warren and Merrimack,	1	
"	North side Warren, opposite Fruit,	1	7
Dunklee.	North-west corner Dunklee, opposite West,	1	1
Jackson.	North-west corner Jackson, opposite Beacon,	1	
Pleasant.	South side Pleasant, opposite Kimford,	1	
"	North-west corner Pleasant and Green,	1	
"	South side Pleasant, opposite Pine,	1	
"	South side Pleasant, opposite Liberty,	1	4
West.	North side West, near Mills,	1	
"	North side West, opposite Dakin,	1	2
Railroad.	North-west corner Railroad and Railroad square,	1	1
Pine.	South-west corner Pine and Centre,	1	1
Perley,	North-west corner Perley and Grove,	1	1
Laurel.	North-east corner Laurel and Pierce,	1	1
Thorndike.	North-east corner Thorndike and Grove,	1	1
Cross.	South side Cross, opposite Jefferson,	1	1
Fayette.	South side Fayette, opposite Elm,	1	1
On main pipe.	East side State, at Fosterville,	1	1
"	West side State, at intersection of Walnut,	1	
"	" near city farm buildings,	1	
"	" near Mr. Kilburn's,	1	
"	" near G. E. Holden's,	1	5
"	Hill's avenue,	1	1
	Total,		92
PRIVATE HYDRANTS.			
	State prison yard,	2	
	Abbot, Downing Co.'s yard,	2	
	Page Belting Co.'s yard,	2	
	W. P. Ford & Co.,	1	
	Total,		7

REGULATIONS
FOR THE
CONCORD PRECINCT FIRE DEPARTMENT,

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS, JANUARY, 1874.

ARTICLE 1. Any engine or hose company, running out a line of hose from a hydrant or steamer, shall be entitled to the pipe, although the hose of other companies may be attached in order to reach the fire; and any company coming to a fire, and finding an incomplete line of hose laid out from a hydrant or steamer, shall attach to and lengthen out such line, in lieu of laying a line of its own.

ART. 2. When two or more engine or hose companies are playing in a continuous line, the pipe shall belong to the company attaching to the hydrant or steamer, as provided in the foregoing article; but any company furnishing the *entire* line, and receiving water from a steamer, the pipe shall belong to such company so receiving.

ART. 3. Each engine and hose company shall have equal claim to the hydrants; but it is enjoined upon the engine companies to draught their own water from a reservoir, wherever a suitable one can be found within reasonable distance.

ART. 4. No company shall take possession of a hydrant or reservoir, unless their hose and apparatus for attaching to the same are at hand and ready for use. The company which shall be thus ready shall be entitled to such hydrant or reser-

voir; but, upon the order of an engineer, another company may attach a second line of hose from such hydrant or steamer, in case the same may be necessary,—such company having first laid its hose, and being ready to attach the same.

ART. 5. In proceeding to, working at, or returning from fires, noisy demonstrations are strictly prohibited, and it is required of officers of companies to maintain perfect order and decorum in their respective commands during all such service.

ART. 6. No company, while returning from a fire, will be allowed to proceed faster than a walk, and at all times to keep on the right of the street. Drivers are strictly enjoined, in proceeding to a fire, to use the utmost care and caution consistent with promptness. Racing between companies is forbidden, under any circumstances. Any collision or casualty occurring to horses or apparatus will be considered a sufficient cause for the suspension of the driver in charge at the time.

ART. 7. The bells will at first ring a general fire alarm; and, when the locality of the fire is known, the number of the ward will be struck, and repeated for the space of at least ten minutes.

ART. 8. No member of any company shall leave the city without first informing his foreman; no foreman or assistant engineer, without first notifying the chief engineer,—in each case the party so leaving providing a substitute.

ART. 9. In case of fire, the foreman first arriving shall be in command until the arrival of an engineer.

ART. 10. Any order issued by the chief, or an assistant engineer, shall be promptly obeyed.

WATERING THE STREETS.

The streets have been sprinkled with water the same as last year. I have employed the city teams to do the work, covering a period of about six months. The Water Commissioners have fixed the price for the water at \$200 per annum. The collections amount to \$388.50 for the use of the teams and apparatus. It is worth \$75 per month for the use of the horses, and at least \$50 per annum for repairs. To fully compensate the city, an additional sum of \$115.50 ought to be raised. I submit the account of receipts and expenditures for the examination of all those who are interested.

JOHN KIMBALL,

Jan. 30, 1875. *Superintendent of Repairs of Highways.*

RECEIPTS.

From persons on the east side of Main street.

Onslow Stearns,	\$10.00	Robinson & Tilton,	\$5.00
J. P. Stickney,	5.00	J. T. Sleeper,	5.00
O. V. & W. H. Pitman,	5.00	W. K. Day,	2.00
C. Thorn & Son,	3.00	J. W. Little,	2.00
J. M. Blake,	2.00	John Jackman,	2.00
E. G. Fisher,	2.00	Upton & Farley,	2.00
J. D. Johnson,	2.00	Eagle Bookstore,	3.00
Geo. Noyes,	2.00	Geo. W. Drew,	3.00
J. E. Clifford,	5.00	M. B. Critchett,	3.00
E. Knight,	5.00	M. M. Smith,	5.00
James Moore & Sons,	5.00	T. W. & J. H. Stewart,	6.00
Gage & Conn,	2.00	S. & S. C. Eastman,	2.00
W. B. Stearns,	5.00	F. Low,	2.00
H. H. Aldrich,	5.00	Wright & Hood,	2.00
N. H. Savings Bank,	5.00	W. H. Allison,	2.00
J. S. Thompson & Co.,	5.00	J. C. Kilburn,	3.00
Eagle Hotel,	10.00	Henry Churchill,	3.00
J. H. Morrill,	5.00	A. T. Sanger,	5.00
C. J. Dow,	2.00	Lawrence & Johnson,	2.00
E. C. Eastman,	2.00	Wright & Co.,	2.00
Jane L. Crawford,	3.00	Cyrus Hill & Son,	3.00
Humphrey & Dodge,	10.00	C. M. Towle,	2.00
J. B. Rand,	2.00	L. D. Stevens,	2.00
Prescott Organ Co.,	2.00	F. B. Underhill,	6.00
Shaw & Drew,	5.00	H. Strauss,	5.00
Clarke Brothers,	5.00	J. Y. Mugridge,	2.00

S. G. Lane, <i>et al.</i>	\$2.00	R. C. Danforth,	\$5.00
G. S. Eastman,	5.00	Carter Bros.,	5.00
Sam. Butterfield,	6.00	D. A. Macurdy,	5.00
Stanley & Ayer,	5.00	Flanders & Eummons,	5.00
E. W. Woodward & Co.,	6.00	E. P. Prescott & Co.,	2.00
R. Mayers,	5.00	Lewis Barter,	1.50
Phenix Hotel,	10.00	Elm House,	5.00
Gust. Walker,	6.00	Geo. H. Capen,	2.00
Woodworth Bros.,	6.00	Farley Brothers,	2.00
J. H. Gallinger,	2.00	James R. Hill,	7.00
Cummings & Young,	3.00	L. A. Smith,	5.00
Lincoln & Richardson,	6.00	J. E. Dwight,	3.00
Republican Press Association,	5.00	Ford & Kimball,	5.00
J. E. Pecker,	2.00	Stephen Webster,	2.00
N. G. Carr,	3.00		
Batchelder & Co.,	5.00		326.50

West side of Main street.

Asa Fowler,	\$5.00	Page & Albin,	\$2.00
J. H. Abbott,	5.00	C. C. Davis,	3.00
J. S. Norris,	7.00	John Rollins,	1.00
Cummings Bros.,	5.00	C. W. Allen,	1.00
F. Evans,	6.00	A. P. Sherburne,	3.00
J. F. Hoyt & Co.,	6.00	J. R. Hill & Co.,	8.00
Kilburn & Glennon,	3.00	Geo. W. Wadleigh,	2.00
Charles Crow,	3.00	James Hazelton,	5.00
Davis & Morey,	2.00	A. Leavens,	6.00
Bond, Deming & Co.,	5.00	Marshall & Chase,	2.00
C. H. Martin & Co.,	6.00	C. L. Cook,	2.00
H. C. Sturtevant,	3.00	Morrill & Danforth,	3.00
M. Hubbard,	2.00	J. H. Pearson,	2.00
Wm. Gilman,	2.00	Harris & Co.,	4.00
S. Cheney,	2.00	Underhill & Kittredge,	3.00
J. H. Chase,	5.00	D. L. Guernsey,	3.00
Morrill & Silsby,	5.00	J. S. Blanchard,	5.00
S. F. Morrill & Co.,	5.00	Dickinson & Cummings,	5.00
D. E. Howard,	2.00	F. H. Pierce,	2.00
Charles P. Moore,	2.00	E. N. Shepard,	3.00
Wm. Marshall,	5.00	Sewing Machine Co.,	3.00
L. H. Carroll,	5.00	Hammond & Ayers,	5.00
State Capital Bank,	5.00	D. B. Jones,	5.00
John Kneec,	1.00	J. M. Jones,	5.00
Frank Marden,	5.00	E. C. Bailey,	5.00
M. Flanders,	5.00	Sanborn & Clark,	2.00
Stevens & Duncklee,	6.00	B. W. Sanborn & Co.,	6.00
G. H. Adams,	6.00		
First National Bank,	5.00		\$220.00

Capital street.

Concord Gas Light,	\$5.00	Cheney & Co.,	\$15.00
Geo. Goodhue,	2.00		\$22.00

School street.

John H. Morse,	\$2.00	Savings Bank,	\$2.00
Mr. Russell,	1.00	J. B. Coleman,	2.00
A. H. Wiggin,	2.00		
S. Wardner,	1.00		\$15.00
Minot & Co.,	5.00		

Warren street.

C. H. Norton,	\$5.00	Henry P. Moore,	\$2.00
John Kimball,	5.00	J. E. McShane,	1.00
Carr & Larkin,	2.00	Ordway & Ferrin,	2.00
Shattuck & Co.,	3.00		
A. Foster,	5.00		\$25.00

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
East side Main street,	\$326.50	Paid Concord Water Works,	\$200.00
West side Main street,	220.00	Paid for collecting,	20.00
Capital street,	22.00	Paid City Treasurer,	388.50
School street,	15.00		
Warren street,	25.00	Total,	\$608.50
Total,	\$608.50		
Amount collected in 1873,			654.00
Being a decrease of			\$45.50

TRUST FUNDS.

WALKER SCHOOL FUND. This fund was a legacy of ABIAL WALKER. Will dated Jan. 3, 1855. "To the city of Concord aforesaid I give and bequeath one thousand dollars, in trust, to be added to the school fund of said city, the interest whereof to be divided in due proportion among all the districts in the city at the time the dividend takes place, to be paid over to said city in one year after my decease." The amount of this fund is \$1,000, and consists of cash on hand, \$100, loaned to Moses Ordway *et als* on note secured by mortgage, \$900.

LYON LEGACY is from G. PARKER LYON. Will dated Jan. 23, 1865. "I give and bequeath to the city of Concord, in the county of Merrimack, in trust for the increase of the free public library of said city, the annual income thereof only to be annually expended in the purchase of books for said public library, the sum of one thousand dollars." One precinct note of \$1,000, interest 6 per cent. gold, due 1885.

PIERCE LEGACY is from FRANKLIN PIERCE, ex-President of the United States. Will dated Jan. 22, 1868. "16th. To the city of Concord I give and bequeath, in trust for the 'Concord Public Library,' one thousand dollars, the interest of said sum to be expended annually in the purchase of books, and the principal to remain as a perpetual fund for the object indicated." One city bond of \$1,000—due 1885.

COUNTESS RUMFORD LEGACY is from the COUNTESS OF RUMFORD. Will dated Nov. 10, 1852. "To the town of Concord aforesaid, in trust for the benefit of the Concord Female Charitable Society, an association in said town, two thousand dollars, to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society, and under its direction. And in case the said town should be incapable of, or decline said trust, then the same is given and to be paid over to any two persons whom the executor of my will may elect and name to administer said trust." Two bonds of \$500 each, and one of \$1,000 of city of Concord, payable in 1877.

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